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430	48
474	50
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432	89
45	625
5	0049
5	0722
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1	45549
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Shanghai, December 2, 1939. 12726

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Offices at No. 17 The Bund, Shanghai, on Thursday, December 14, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. to pass the Directors' Report and Accounts, to elect Directors and Auditors, to declare a dividend and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

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By Order of the Board,
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November 29, 1939. 12643

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3 Advent Sunday
3 St. Francis Xavier died (1552)
3 Japanese Military parade through International Settlement (1937)

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STALIN—GREAT RED FATHER—THE SOVIET-FINNISH BREAK AND THE FAR EAST

It requires no argument or explanation on our part to show the close connection between Stalin's invasion of Finland and the situation in the Far East. One wonders how much longer it will be before Japan's war in China is linked up with the Hitler-Stalin affair in Europe. A famous Japanese diplomat recently declared that Tokyo should join up with Stalin and Hitler because of the similarity of views. The subject provides interesting reading in this week's issue of **The China Weekly Review**.

U.S. NEUTRALITY—TEXT OF THE LAW

Since Shipping is the life-blood and most vital interest of Shanghai, businessmen will be interested in the complete text of the new legislation—in this week's **Review**.

FORTHCOMING CONGRESSIONAL BATTLE OVER RELATIONS WITH JAPAN

Will the United States take the "next step" in protecting its rights in the Orient? As the last two sessions of the U. S. Congress were concerned chiefly with the subject of America's relations with warring Europe, so the next session of Congress—opening in January—will be concerned primarily with the subject of America's relations with Japan and Nippon's "new order" in Asia. Readers will be interested in a review—by B. D. Causey Jr.—of a significant book dealing with America's Far Eastern Policy over a period of some forty years.

The question of Japan's foreign trade and the future—after the abrogation of the American-Japanese Commercial Treaty—is considered in an interesting article by John Ahlers who thinks that Japan's foreign trade is headed toward a calamitous crisis. Don't miss this article!

Other articles in this week's issue include: "Burma Enters the Tung Oil Industry," by C. C. Chang; "Hypocracy Par Excellence," an Editorial; "Japan's Control of Vital Southwestern Highways," "Jewish Refugee Committee's Infringement on Chinese Sovereignty," by A. Jovishoff; Rumoured Reorganization at Chungking, Summaries of news reports and developments in East and West.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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The Refugees :

Emigrants Plea

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read always with the greatest interest in your newspaper the column "Letters to the Editor," and very often I see the headline "Herr Hitler or the ruthless warfare." We emigrants had to lose our country and Herr Hitler said that we were not Germans but enemies of the German population. Then we came here to Shanghai, and we hoped to find freedom here. But now we see that it is not so. In the International settlement many housekeepers who see our passports say: "Oh, sorry you are a German. We cannot give you the permission to have a shop or an office here." And in the French Concession it is even worse. The F.M.C. will not give us a licence for a shop or an office, because we are Germans. But I cannot believe that this is also the Allied Government's opinion. Both Mr. Chamberlain in London, and M. Daladier in Paris have said in Parliament: "We do not fight against the German population but only against the Nazi leaders." But it seems as if it is another thing here in Shanghai. I know that all Refugees came here to live in peace and they are no more interested in politics. Give us the possibility to make our living here in peace and the world will see very soon that the Jewish refugees are good citizens in every country where there is a possibility for them to live.

DR. GEORG COHN.

Shanghai, Dec. 1.

Russia and Finland :

Disgraceful Behaviour

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—How dreadful—the poor, gentle bear who wouldn't willingly harm a fly, shivering with fright lest a chipmunk chase him out of his den! And a heartless world simply unable to realize the sad plight he is in. Does history show anything like it?

Why should anyone be surprised by Russia's disgraceful behaviour to Finland? Presumably the bear doesn't change his markings any more than does the leopard—much pretty pink talk to the contrary. Any government guided by nothing on earth but its own criminal instincts, cannot be expected to follow the lines of justice or even decency when something is to be gained by doing otherwise. One has at times been inclined to credit Stalin with a passable sense of humour, while his friend Hitler, strongly labouring under an inferiority super-complex, definitely lacks that "saving grace." Whatever Stalin may have possessed in that line, though, has now certainly gone by the board, else he would never have tried to fool the world with such a naive, of late overworked, explanation of a savage, unjustified attack on a brave small country.

ANCIENT.

Shanghai, Dec. 2.

Stamp Pilfering :

A Suggested Remedy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of the recent complaints by local firms and others with regard to the latest habit among coolies to pilfer stamps from letters sent to be posted, particularly air mail owing to their higher stamp charge, may I suggest a simple remedy?

Why not have the Postal Administration arrange to receive outgoing letters duly stamped by chit book. Of course this is only for those who desire it. Each letter and the amount of the postage to be recorded in the chit book which the postal clerk will stamp to show its correctness. In this way the public will feel more reassured, as his chit book will indicate there had been no tampering with the stamps. The extra time and labour involved could be overcome by a small charge of, say, one or two cents for each letter thus posted. We will see a quick exit of this bothersome evil.

ALLSWELL.

Shanghai, Dec. 2.

The Outside Roads :

Collection of Two Taxes

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On page 9 of yesterday's issue I read the agonizing news that the new regime has started to collect taxes.

The problem now is: whom to pay? No man can pay two collectors (for the same tax) and expect to balance his budget, especially so the B and L classes, the underpups.

The S.M.C. are also going to lose some revenue, but that can be offset by cancellation of Home Leaves, and a re-adjustment of Sterling Salaries.

JOSE TA TAO.

Shanghai, Dec. 2.

Hsin Min Huo Leader Installed

Peiping, Dec. 2.

Mr. Wang Keh-min, President of the Executive Council of the "Provisional Government," was installed as President of the Hsin Min Hui, New People's Society, at ceremonies today. About 10,000 Japanese and Chinese people attended the ceremonies.—Domei.

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Sirloin Roast	75
Rib. Roast	75
Rump Steak	75
Fillet Steak	1.25
Topside Steak	65
Silverside	75
Brisket	43
Shin	43
Stewing	55
Soup Meat	38
Suet	50
MUTTON	
Gigot	65
Saddle	58
Loin Chops	63
Shoulder	55
Flank	50
Neck	50
PORK	
Leg	68
Loin	63
Loin Chop	65
Shoulder	60
Lard	68
VEAL	
Leg	1.00
Steak	1.35
Cutlets	1.10
Stewing	90
Buffalo	43
Goat	70
PREPARED MEAT	
Bacon	1.10
Brisket	63
Silverside	63
Round	63
Ham	1.20
Chinese	95
Salted Pork	78
FRESH FISH	
Bream	80
Black Head	40
Carp	55
Cod, Ningpo	45
Cod, Shanghai	45
Crabs	75
Cuttle	23
Eel	70
Flounder	0.38
Halibut	39
Herring	45
Lobster	2.40
Mackerel	55
Mandarin	70
Pomfret	80
Prawns	E 15
Ribbon	33
Salmon	55
Samli	90
Shrimps	75
Soles, Ningpo	50
Soles S'hai	55
Whitebait	45
Yellow	38
SALTED FISH	
Herring	28
Jelly	28
Ribbon	26
Yellow	30
Whitebait	28
Salmon	32
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Grade A T.T.	P 56
Grade A	P 52
Grade B	P 26

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Artichokes	10
Bamboo Shoots	50
" Dried	60
Beans French	30
Haricot	25
Kidney	25
Lima	25
Sprouts	10
White	25
Soaked	25
Beetroot	15
Cabbage	20
Salted	16
Shantung	25
Tientsin	25
Carrots	25
Cauliflower	E 1.90
Celery, Ch.	B 06
U.S.	3.00
Chilies	30
Cucumber	60
Egg-plant	30
Endive	E 20
Garlic	40
Ginger	25
Green corn	E 10
Green Peas	30
Green Pepper	40
Horseradish	40
Kale	15
Koh-Bah	0.40
Kohlrabi	B 10
Leeks	B 08
Lettuce	E 20
Mint	20
Mushrooms	2.20
Onions, Amer.	20
small	20
spr.	B 08
Parsnips	25
Potatoes	12
small	20
Potatoes sweet	06
Pumpkin	08
Radish	B 03
Red Cabbage	E 30
Rhubarb	40
Spinach	15
Thyme	2.00
Tomatoes	40
Turnips	12
Veg. Marrow	30
Water Bamboo	40
Big Marrow	10
Dill	B 06
POULTRY, EGGS	
Chicken, spr.	70
Deer	E 18.00
Duck	E 3.25
Duck wild	1.25
Egg (chick.)	D 1.22
Fowl	80
Goose	E 4.00
Hare	E 1.45
Partridge	E 1.25
Pheasant	E 2.50
Pigeon	E 55
Pigeon wild	35
Quail	73
Rabbit	E 1.50
Snipe	E 33
Teal	E 65
Turkey	1.25
Woodcock	E 80
Duck dressed	E 2.10
Egg (duck)	D 84
Goose dressed	E 3.35
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Apples Chefoo	50
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Bananas	13
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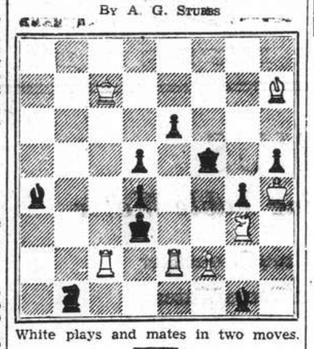
PROBLEM No. 189

BY A. G. STUBBS



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 188

White: K on K1; Q on QKt5; B on KB2; P's on QR2, Q4, KKt6, KR5. Black: K on K5; P's on Q3, KB4, 6, KR3. Three moves. Key Q — Kt4.

Black	White
1. K — Q4	2. Q — Kt7 ch
K moves	3. Q mates
1. K — Q6	2. Q — Kt1 ch
K moves	3. Q — Kt3
1. K — B5	2. P — Q5 ch
K moves	3. Q mates
1. P — Q4	2. Q — Q2
P — B5	3. Q — B2
1. P — B5	2. Q — Kt5
P — Q4	3. Q — Kt1

A brilliant problem, with a waiting key which gives the Black K two extra flights. There are no fewer than six model mates—"only just" mates.

Queer Ending

From a game in the Major Open Tournament, Bournemouth. White (A. N. Booth): K on KK11; Q on Q3; R's on KB1, 2; B's on K4, KB4; P's on QR2, QKt2, QB4, Q5, KKt3, KR2. Black (P. M. List): K on KKt1; Q on KR6; R's on QR1, KB1; B's on KB3, KKt5; P's on QR2, QKt3, QB2, Q3, KKt2, KR2. White wins cleverly.

White	Black
1. B — Kt5!	Q — R4 (a)
2. B × B	P × B
3. R × P	KR — K1
4. B × Pch (b)	K — R1
5. B — Kt6	B — K7
6. Q —Q4	Resigns (c).

(a) He must lose a pawn, for B × B allows 2. B × P ch Q × B, 3. R × R ch R × R, 4. R × R ch K × R, 5. Q × Q.

(b) Good again. Should Black reply Q × B, then 5. R — Kt6ch. K — R1. 6. Q — Q4 ch R — K4, 7. R × B with winning advantage.

(c) Q — K4; 7. Q —R4 ch.

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CONTRACT

BY ALBERT H. MOREHEAD

(In the New York "Times")

Finding a Better Way

The North-South players of the following deal were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berko, each of whom has won the Long Island championship twice.

North: ♠ 9 5 3 ♡ 5 3 ◇ 10 8 4 2 ♣ Q 7 6 3
West: ♠ 4 ♡ A K J 10 7 ◇ A Q 6 ♣ K 5 2
East: ♠ 10 8 ♡ Q 9 6 2 ◇ 7 5 3 ♣ J 10 8 4
South: ♠ A K Q J 7 6 2 ♡ 8 ◇ K J 9 ♣ A 9

South dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 spade	2 hearts	Pass	Pass
4 spades	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

South's rebid of four spades was a wise choice. Since North could not muster up a free bid, there was little hope of slam, no reason to seek a better trump suit and therefore no reason for a take-out double.

West opened the heart king and declarer ruffed the next heart lead. Two rounds of spades extracted the opponents' trumps and declarer had now to limit his loss in diamonds and clubs to only two tricks. The most obvious course was to lead the ace and a low club, playing for West to have the club king so that a diamond could be discarded on dummy's queen. Then if East had the diamond queen a diamond lead from dummy would result in losing only to the ace. West's double surely located the diamond ace; no play could win against proper defence unless West also had the club king.

But South found a superior play, the success of which did not involve the location of the diamond queen. It was simply to give up two diamond tricks, leading the diamond king first to insure that East could not win this trick with he diamond queen and return a club. Against this play West was helpless.

Pursuing Thin Clues

Declarer's contract in the following deal depended solely on losing no trump trick. Missing four trumps, including the queen, most players would follow the "book" and play out the two high trumps in hopes the queen would drop. Though this is mathematically sound when there are no indications to the contrary, often an expert will defy the principle on evidence so slight as to seem almost a hunch.

North: ♠ 5 2 ♡ K 9 4 3 ◇ A K 8 5 2 ♣ K J
West: ♠ A Q 9 8 3 ♡ 6 ◇ Q J 7 ♣ 10 6 4 2
East: ♠ J 10 6 ♡ Q 7 5 ◇ 10 6 3 ♣ A 9 7 3
South: ♠ K 7 4 ♡ A J 10 8 2 ◇ 9 4 ♣ Q 8 5

North dealt, with both sides vulnerable. That bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 diamond	Pass	1 heart	1 spade
2 hearts	Pass	3 hearts	Pass
4 hearts	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the deuce of clubs, dummy's jack fetching East's ace. The jack of spades was returned and the defenders took two spade tricks. West then led another club. After taking this, declarer promptly cashed dummy's heart king and led a low heart. Without apparent thought he took a heart finesse and the game was as good as over. East wanted to know whether he or his partner had in some fashion disclosed the distribution of the hearts. South's answer revealed the subtle reasoning that influenced his play.

West had made a vulnerable overcall with comparatively few high cards. Hence he had at least five spades and possibly six. Even with a six-card suit the overcall probably had some additional justification such as a singleton in either hearts or diamonds. But West, if his singleton were a diamond, might have led that rather than play away from four clubs to, at best, the ten. As a further tenuous clue, with only seven diamonds and nine hearts in the combined North-South hands, if West actually did have a singleton the mathematical odds favoured its being in hearts.

When an Expert Pondered

What do experts think about when they are in the huddle? In the following the expert's logic is at least easy to follow once the correct play has been made.

North: ♠ K 10 7 ♡ A Q 8 4 ◇ A Q J 9 6 ♣ 7
West: ♠ 9 6 4 2 ♡ 7 ◇ 10 5 3 ♣ 10 5 4 3 2
East: ♠ A Q J ♡ 9 6 5 3 ◇ 8 ♣ A K Q J 6
South: ♠ 8 5 3 ♡ K J 10 2 ◇ K 7 4 2 ♣ 9 8

North dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 diamond	Double	1 heart	Pass
2 hearts	3 clubs	3 diamonds	Pass
4 hearts	Pass	Pass	Pass

South's first bid promised no great strength, a fact that explains North's mild rebid of only two hearts as well as South's second bid of three diamonds.

West's great length in clubs indicated the futility of a club lead. East's take-out double promised strength in spades. West therefore made the most of what he thought might be his only chance to lead by opening the deuce of spades. East took the jack of spades.

An inexpert kibitzer might have wondered why East huddled over his next play when the club suit was so solid and safe. But East's play would probably clear up the mystery, for it was the club six. West took the trick with his ten and a second spade lead through dummy's king killed the contract.

East had seen that there was no hope of a heart or a diamond trick and that cashing the high club would insure against West's ever getting in to lead a second spade. Yet unless got in again the defenders could not get two more spade tricks because dummy's diamonds would almost surely furnish South a discard. Of course East couldn't know that West held the club ten; he only could be sure that unless West won the club trick the defence was hopeless.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF DECEMBER 3, 1869

The following which has been suggested to us, we agree with, and embody:—

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Amongst the notifications in the Hongkong Government Gazette of October 30, we find the following:—Persons visiting the theatre on any occasion when H.R.H. is expected to be present, are requested to wear uniform if entitled to do so. We feel quite sorry that the claims of the "Field," prevent the members of our Paper Hunt being down there.

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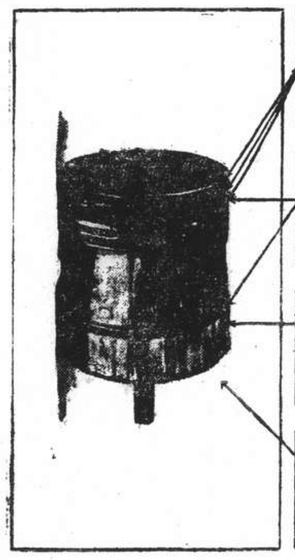

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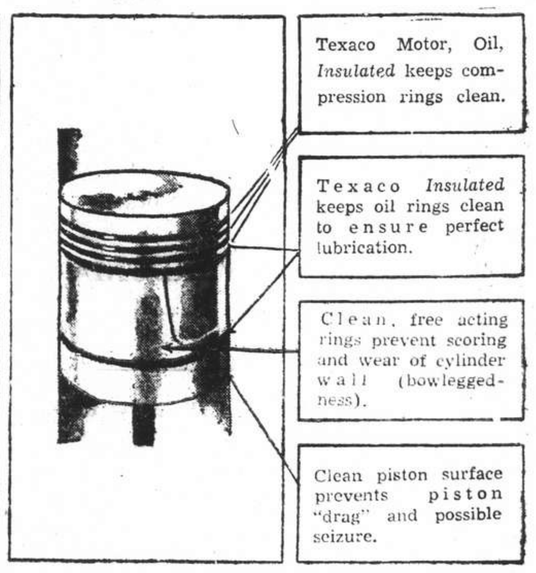

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THE final report of Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador to Berlin, on the events leading up to the outbreak of war between Britain and Germany was recently published in London in the form of a White Paper, a copy of which has been been received by the "North-China Daily News." Recording events in a dispasionate and objective manner, Sir Nevile's report is an appealing and penetrating document, and his analysis of Nazism, the Hitler technique and the men who created and directed it will rank as one of the most important documents in history. The first section of his final report carries the diplomatic drama of Europe to the time of the conclusion of the Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact.

Addressing himself to Lord Halifax, the foreign Secretary, Sir Neville writes:

London, Sept. 20.

MY LORD. Events moved with such rapidity during the last fortnight of my mission to Berlin that it proved impossible at the time to give any consecutive account of them. If I have the honour to do so now, while the facts are still fresh in my memory, it is with the hope that such an account may be both of immediate interest to your Lordship and serve a purpose from the point of view of historical accuracy.

Nevertheless, it is not these last-minute manœuvres which have the real importance, except in so far as they confirm the principles and demonstrate the methods and technique of Herr Hitler and of Nazism. A brief description of the background to August 1939 is consequently indispensable, if the events of the last few weeks are to be visualized in their proper perspective.

Herr Hitler and National Socialism are the products of the defeat of a great nation in war and its reaction against the confusion and distress which followed that defeat. National Socialism itself is a revolution and a conception of national philosophy. Contrary to democracy which implies the subordination of the State to the service of its citizens, Nazism prescribes the subordination of its citizens to the service of the State, an all-embracing Moloch, and to the individual who rules that State.

So long as National Socialism remained an article for internal consumption, the outside world, according to its individual predilection, might criticize or sympathize or merely watch with anxiety. The government of Germany was the affair of the German people. It was not until the theory of German nationalism was extended beyond Germany's own frontiers that the Nazi philosophy exceeded the limits compatible with peace.

Hitler's Great Achievements

It would be idle to deny the great achievements of the man who restored to the German nation its self-respect and its disciplined orderliness. The tyrannical methods which were employed within Germany itself to obtain this result were detestable, but were Germany's own concern. Many of Herr Hitler's social reforms, in spite of their complete disregard of personal liberty of thought, word or deed, were on highly-advanced democratic lines. The "Strength through Joy" movement, the care for the physical fitness of the nation, and, above all, the organization of the labour camps, an idea which Herr Hitler once told me that he had borrowed from Bulgaria, are typical examples of a benevolent dictatorship. Nor can the appeal of Nazism with its slogans so attractive to a not over-discerning youth be ignored. Much of its legislation in this respect will survive in a newer and better world, in which Germany's amazing power of organization and the great contributions which she has made in the past to the sciences, music, literature and the higher aims of civilization and humanity will again play a leading part.

Nor was the unity of Great Germany in itself an ignoble ideal. It had long been the dream of some of the highest-minded of German thinkers, and it must be remembered that even in 1914 Germany was still immature as a political concept. In spite of the potential political danger for its weaker neighbours of a national philosophy which could so easily be distorted and extended beyond its due and legitimate frontiers, the unity of Great Germany was a reality which had to be faced, no less than that other reality, the paramount economic importance of Germany in Eastern, Central and South-Eastern Europe. It was not the incorporation of Austria and the Sudeten Germans in the Reich which so much shocked public opinion in the world as the unscrupulous and hateful methods which Herr Hitler employed to precipitate an incorporation which would probably have peacefully come in due course of its own volition and in accordance with the established principle of self-determination.

Yet even those methods might have been endured in a world which had experienced 1914-1918 and which sought peace as an end in itself, if Herr Hitler had been willing to accord to others the rights which he claimed for Germany. Revolutions are like avalanches, which once set in motion cannot stop till they crash to destruction at the appointed end of their career. History alone will determine whether Herr Hitler could have diverted Nazism into normal channels, whether he was the victim of the movement which he had initiated, or whether it was his own megalomania which drove it beyond the limits which civilization was prepared to tolerate.

Another Scrap of Paper

Be that as it may, the true background to the events of August 1939 was the occupation of Prague on March 15 of this year, the callous destruction thereby of the hard and newly-won liberty of a free and independent people and Herr Hitler's deliberate violation by this act of the Munich Agreement which he had signed not quite six months before. In 1939, as in 1914, the origin of war with Germany has been due to the deliberate tearing up by the latter of a scrap of paper. To the iniquities of a system which employed the barbarism of the middle ages in its persecution of the Jews, which subjected Roman Catholic priests and Protestant pastors alike to the inhumanities of the concentration camp for obedience to their religious faith, and which crushed out, in a fashion unparalleled in history, all individual liberty within the State itself, was added the violation not only of international agreements freely negotiated, but also of that principle of self-determination which Herr Hitler had invoked with such insistence so long as it suited his own purpose to do so. Up to last March the German ship of State had flown the German national flag, and in spite of the "sickening technique" of Nazism it was difficult not to concede to Germany the right both to control her own destiny and to benefit from those principles which were accorded to others. On March 15 by the ruthless suppression of the freedom of the Czechs, its captain hoisted the skull and crossbones of the pirate, cynically discarded his own theory of racial purity and appeared under his true colours as an unprincipled menace to European peace and liberty.

Two of the less attractive characteristics of the German are his inability either to see any side of a question except his own, or to understand the meaning of moderation. It would have been understandable to argue that a hostile Bohemia in the centre of Germany was an untenable proposition. But Herr Hitler could see no mean between rendering the Czechs innocuous as a potential enemy and destroying their liberty as an independent people. There is some surprising reason to believe that Herr Hitler himself was disagreeably and literally astonished at the reaction in Britain and the world generally, which was provoked by the occupation of Prague and his breach of faith with Mr. Chamberlain. But while he may have realized his tactical mistake, it did not deter him from prosecuting his further designs.

Browbeating Tactics

As I had reported to your Lordship, at the beginning of the year Germany's immediate objectives, apart from the complete political and economic domination of Czecho-Slovakia and the eventual restoration of German colonies, were Danzig and Memel.. Herr Hitler felt that it would not add much to the general execration of his aggression and ill-faith in March if he settled these two problems simultaneously with Prague. The Democracies were, he thought, so averse to war that they would accept any *fait accompli*. They would be less disturbed if everything was done at once. Thereafter, the agitation would, he anticipated, gradually subside until, after consolidating his gains, he was once more in a position to strike again.

With his plan in view the Lithuanian Government was at once browbeaten into surrendering Memel. The same method was employed at Warsaw, but the Poles were made of sterner stuff. Negotiations had been proceeding ever since Munich for a settlement of the Danzig and the Corridor question. After Prague Herr Hitler decided that they must be abruptly concluded, and Herr von Ribbentrop peremptorily dictated to the Polish Ambassador the terms which Herr Hitler would be pleased to impose on the Polish Government. The reply of the latter was given on March 26 and constituted a refusal to accept a Dictate, while expressing readiness to continue free and equal discussion. Alarmed at the threatening attitude adopted by the German Government in consequence of this refusal, the Polish Government mobilized part of its forces (the German army was already largely mobilized), and the British guarantee to Poland was given on March 31.

The Ides of March constituted in fact the parting of the ways and were directly responsible for everything which happened thereafter. Thenceforward no small nation in Europe could feel itself secure from some new adaptation of Nazi racial superiority and jungle law. The Polish guarantee was followed by unilateral guarantees on Britain's part to Greece and Rumania as well as by an attempt on the part of the British and French Governments to induce the U.S.S.R. to join in a peace front against aggression, ill-faith and oppression. The Nazi Government, for its part and with considerable success in Germany, represented this attempt as a renewal of the alleged pre-war British policy of encirclement. As a war-cry for the German people it was exceedingly effective up to the signature of the Russo-German non-aggression pact on August 23. The rest of Nazi propaganda was on two entirely-contradictory lines either of which was destined, according to the development of the situation, to serve Herr Hitler's purpose. The first spread the persistent report that Britain would never go to war for the sake of Danzig. It was calculated to undermine the confidence of the Poles and to shake the faith of the smaller Powers, as well as of the United States of America, in the determination of Britain to resist any further German aggression. The second represented Britain as resolved to make war at the first opportunity on Germany in any case and in order to crush her before she became a too formidable political and economic rival. Both were fallacies, but the Germans are a credulous race and, since the first has failed, it is the latter argumentation which forms the basis of Germany's present war propaganda.

Preparing the Ground

Up to the beginning of August, though the clouds were black and the peace front negotiations dragged on interminably, the situation remained but not immediately dangerous. Instead, however, of there being any sign of a relaxation of tension at Danzig the position there had gradually become more and more strained. From the end of March till the end of August all personal contact between Warsaw and Berlin was suspended. The remilitarization of the Free City, alleged by the Germans to be purely defensive, but no less adaptable for offensive purposes, had proceeded apace, and other measures had been taken indicative of a German intention to effect a sudden coup there. The Poles for their part, in view of the great increase in arms smuggling, had been obliged to strengthen their customs inspectors by a number of frontier guards. They had also taken certain economic counter-measures of a nature to prejudice the trade of the Free City.

What was, however, even more ominous were the extensive preparations which were being made by the Germans for the twenty-fifth celebration of the battle of Tannenberg on August 27, and a German warship was scheduled to visit Danzig at the same time and ostensibly for the same purpose. Early in July I drew your Lordship's attention to the menace involved by these equivocal preparations, which corresponded so closely to Hitler's usual technique of preparing for all eventualities, under cover of a plausible excuse.

The first mutterings of the storm were heard on August 4. At four ports on the Danzig-East Prussian frontier, the Polish Customs inspectors were informed that they would not be permitted henceforward to carry out their duties. Alarmed at the gradual sapping of Polish rights and interests in the Free City, the Polish Commissioner General there was at once instructed to deliver a note to the Danzig Senate, warning the latter that the Polish Government would react in the strongest manner if the work of the inspectors was interfered with. The Senate subsequently denied that it had issued any instructions to the effect alleged but the German Government replied to what it described as the Polish ultimatum by a verbal Note, which was handed by the State Secretary to the Polish Chargé d'Affaires at Berlin on August 9. The Polish Government was therein warned that any further demand addressed to the Free City in the nature of an ultimatum or containing threats of reprisals, would at once lead to an aggravation of Polish-German relations, the responsibility for which would fall on the Polish Government. The latter retorted on the following day by a similar verbal Note, denying the judicial right of Germany to intervene in the affairs between Poland and the Free City, and warning in its turn the German Government that "any future intervention by the latter to the detriment of Polish rights and interests at Danzig would be considered as an act of aggression."

The Blomberg Marriage

I have little doubt but that the latter phrase served more than anything else to produce that final brainstorm in Herr Hitler's mind on which the peace of the world depended, and upon which it always must have depended so long as the fate not only of Germany but also of Europe, rested in the hands of a single irresponsible individual.

The tragedy of any dictator is that as he goes on, his entourage steadily and inexorably deteriorates. For lack of freedom of utterance he loses the services of the best men. All opposition becomes intolerable to him. All those, therefore, who are bold enough to express opinions contrary to his views are shed one by one, and he is in the end surrounded by mere yes-men, whose flattery and counsels are alone endurable to him. In my report on the events of 1938 I drew your Lordship's special attention to the far-reaching and unfortunate results of the Blomberg marriage. I am more than ever convinced of the major disaster which that—in itself—minor incident involved, owing to the consequent elimination from Herr Hitler's entourage of the more moderate and independent of his advisers, such as Field Marshal von Blomberg himself, Baron von Neurath, Generals Fritsch, Beck, etc. After February of last year Herr Hitler became more and more shut off from external influences and a law unto himself.

People are apt, in my opinion, to exaggerate the malign influence of Herr von Ribbentrop, Dr. Goebbels, Herr Himmler and the rest. It was probably consistently sinister, not because of its suggestiveness (since Herr Hitler alone decided policy), nor because it merely applauded and encouraged, but because, if Herr Hitler appeared to hesitate, the extremists of the party at once proceeded to fabricate situations calculated to drive Herr Hitler into courses which even he at times shrank from risking. The simplest method of doing this was through the medium of a controlled Press. Thus what happened in September last year, was repeated in March this year, and again in August. Dr. Goebbels' propaganda machine was the ready tool of these extremists, who were afraid lest Herr Hitler should move too slowly in the prosecution of his own ultimate designs.

Czech Atrocities

The 1938 stories of Czech atrocities against its German minority, were rehashed up almost verbatim in regard to the Poles. Some foundation there must necessarily have been for a proportion of these allegations in view of the state of excitable tension which existed between the two peoples. Excess of zeal on the part of individuals and minor officials there undoubtedly was—but the tales of ill-treatment, expropriation and murder were multiplied a hundredfold. How far Herr Hitler himself believed in the truth of these tales must be a matter for conjecture. Germans are prone in any case to convince themselves very readily of anything which they wish to believe. Certainly he behaved as if he did believe, and, even if one may give him the benefit of the doubt, these reports served to inflame his resentment to the pitch which he or his extremists desired.

Until August 8 the campaign against the Poles had been relegated to the more discreet pages of the German press. Up to that date, public enemy No. 1 had been Great Britain and the alleged policy of encirclement.

Herr Hitler is a master of turning events to suit his own purpose, and the so-called ultimatum to the Danzig Senate of August 4 and the subsequent foreign press comments on a Danzig "climb down" gave him the opportunity which he was seeking. The Polish note of August 4 provided an excuse for the German *note verbale* of August 9 which provoked in its turn the Polish reply of August 10. In the midst of these exchanges Dr. Burckhardt, High Commissioner of the League of Nations for Danzig flew to Berchtesgaden in a last effort to place the position at Danzig on a more satisfactory footing. He saw Herr Hitler on August 11, while Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop were meeting at Salzburg.

Intransigent as he appears to have been at his interview with Dr. Burckhardt, there is little doubt in my mind that Herr Hitler would have been far more so had he at the time been in possession of the text of the final paragraph of the Polish reply of August 10, which had only been communicated to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs at Berlin on that day. He was aware of it, however, when Count Ciano visited him at Berchtesgaden immediately after Dr. Burckhardt's departure, and it undoubtedly rendered unavailing the Italian Foreign Minister's laudable intention of pouring oil on the troubled waters. Once again, as in 1938, the inexorable fatality of the Greek tragedy was in evidence, and the coincidence of the Polish Note of August 10 with the Ciano visit was a striking example of it. Count Ciano returned to Italy and a day or so later the Italian Ambassador at Berlin was hurriedly summoned to Rome.

Herr Hitler's carefully calculated patience was, in fact, exhausted, and on August 18 I telegraphed to your Lordship that I had come to the definite conclusion that, if peace was to be preserved, the present situation could not be allowed to continue and that the only alternative to war must be some immediate and mediatory action. In this connection which I had made some time previously, namely, that a personal letter should be addressed by the Prime Minister to Herr Hitler and be delivered by some emissary from London. Two days later I again telegraphed to the same effect, and stated my conviction that Herr Hitler had now finally decided upon some form of immediate action which would force the issue. I drew attention at the same time to the increased German military strength which had been assembled in East Prussia under cover of the Tannenberg anniversary and expressed my apprehension lest that celebration might prove the starting point for the action which Herr Hitler contemplated. I have little doubt but that such was Herr Hitler's original and premeditated intention.

On August 21 information reached me that the long-expected but carefully concealed German military concentrations were already in progress, and that instructions had been given to complete them by August 24. A report which reached me at that time actually mentioned August 25 as the date fixed for the German advance into Poland.

Russo-German Pact

I shall return to this point later, but I must here refer to the bombshell which was exploded late in the evening of August 21 by the announcement that negotiations had been concluded for the signature of a Russo-German non-aggression pact and that Herr von Ribbentrop would fly to Moscow on the 23rd to sign it.

The secret, which on the German side had been known to not more than a few persons, had been well kept. It had been realized that German counter-negotiations had been proceeding throughout the summer, but it was hoped that they had been abandoned after the actual arrival at Moscow of the French and British military missions. Comment on the subject is, however, outside the scope of this report, except in so far as it concerns the effect of this announcement on the German public. The first impression in Berlin was one of immense relief, partly at the removal of the dreaded Russian air menace, but more particularly because in the minds of a public which had been led to believe by Goebbels propaganda that the British negotiations with the U. S. S. R. were really encirclement with a view to a preventive war, the conclusion of a Russo-German non-aggression pact meant that peace was assured, since Britain would not, it was told, fight for Danzig or Poland without Russian aid. Once more the faith of the German people in the ability of Herr Hitler to obtain his objective without war was reaffirmed. Its satisfaction was, however, short-lived and the deception considerable when it was realized that Britain's word to Poland did not depend on Russian support. Those who had fought the war of Nazism against Communism were furthermore puzzled by this complete volte-face. The Nazi theory of racial purity had been discarded in March and in August a second of its basic principles was thus equally relegated to the scrap-heap. To most Germans the old hereditary enemy is Russia, nor was their confidence in the sincerity of her good intentions towards Germany greatly fortified by this exhibition of Russian ill-faith towards the Western Democracies. Nevertheless, as a diplomatic coup, the Russo-German pact was a strikingly successful and surprising one. It is devoutly to be hoped that it may prove as Pyrrhic as are most diplotic victories.

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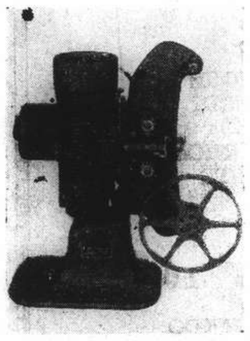

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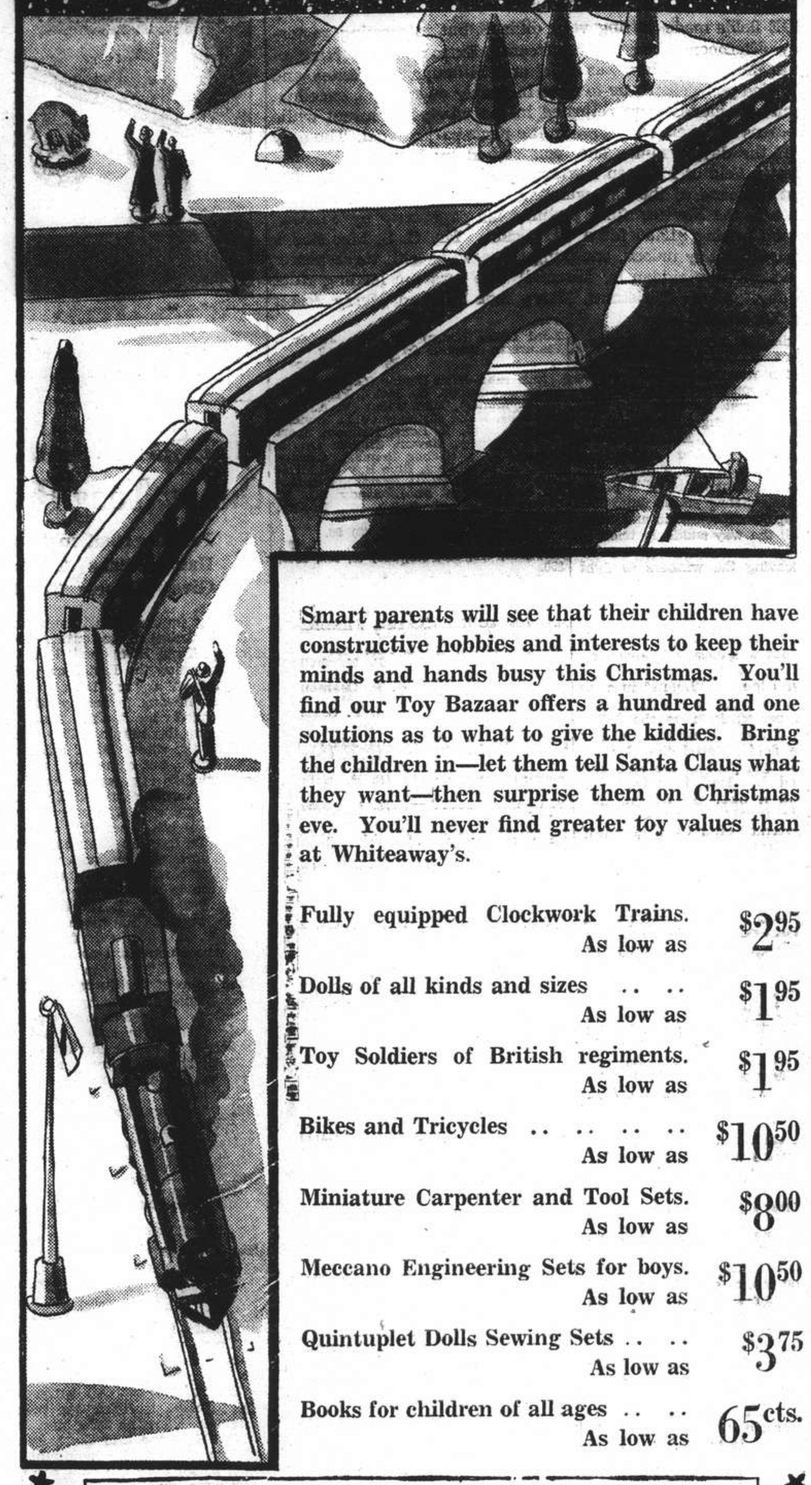

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Busted Straight's Fast Finish Too Much For Favourites

Don Enrico, Rain, White Parade Fail to Place; Marshall Rides Three Winners

By "The Chaser"

LARGE fields made betting very difficult but interesting yesterday afternoon when the Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club was held and although favourites and well-fancied ponies ran true to form in nearly every race, excellent two-figure dividends were returned in the win pari mutuel while good returns also were registered in the place pari mutuel. The only upset of the day, a minor one, was scored by Merry Christmas who beat a field of nineteen starters to win and pay $84.20. The smallest dividend of the day was paid by Josspray who, starting favourite in the Novices' fully justified his popularity by winning easily and paying $13.80 for a win ticket. Mr. C. S. Mao had a very successful day indeed, annexing three wins with three ponies all of which were ridden by Marshall who was the leading rider of the day. Merry Christmas, Merry Admiral and Merry Jester formed his treble.

The principal race of the day saw the defeat of the raging favourite, Don Enrico who, after running well all the way, could not cope with the winners' fast last quarter. The race fell to Busted Straight who beat the two Moller brothers, Eric and Chris, riding Frostylight and Flyinglight, who dead-heat for second place, just edging out the favourite of a place. Rain another strong public fancy did not run up to expectations and after leading all the way suddenly tried at the last quarter to fade out of the picture leaving the winners to fight it out among themselves.

Rain Away First

Rain was immediately away from the start but was closely followed by Vim. White Parade was a length behind with the two "Lights" in close attendance and the rest well bunched. Vim passed Rain as the latter tired at the last quarter but the moment the field entered the straight Busted Straight shot to the fore and maintained his lead to win by a length and a half. Flyinglight and Frostylight fought for second place and the verdict of a dead-heat was a fitting climax.

Marshall's second win was on Merry Admiral who snatched premier honours from Fairy Starling to win by half a length while a little fancied pony in Petruska filled the remaining berth two lengths away. Twenty-two starters faced the barrier and were sent off to a good start. Flying High made all the running with Smart Guy (late The Midget) following closely and the field well bunched. The winners were well up all the way and entered the straight among the first six. Merry Admiral and Fairy Starling drew ayay from the field to fight it out opposite the stands while six ponies were strung out across the course racing neck to neck for third place which eventually fell to Petruska.

Merry Jester's Race

Merry Jester gave Marshall his third win when he beat the favourite, Rye, by half a length, in the A division of the Mount Carmel Handicap. Daintylight gave the public a thrill when dashed away to do the first furlong in 14.1 which is 28.2 for a quarter. White Night gave chase and followed by three lengths while Night Express, Merry Jester and Rye were six lengths away. Daintylight shot his bolt at the last quarter where he relinquished his lead to White Night. Merry Jester passed White Night at the furlong but was strongly challenged by Rye who beat White Night by half a length to take second place.

The Novices' race was an easy thing for T. C. Woo on Josspray who took the lead from the first and led by ten lengths all the way to win by many lengths which was the official decision of the Judges, beating Hill Song while Macao Beauty was only a head away third.

Outsiders Place

The third favourite in the E class of the Mount Carmel Handicap, Vigour, beat two rank outsiders in Fairy Jackdaw and Neptune, to win by two lengths after a close race in which the field was well bunched all the way. Neptune made all the running and was chased by Goldenray who tired at the last quarter. Vigour flashed past Neptune at the last furlong while Fairy Jackdaw beat Neptune fifty yards before the winning post.

Danbury won the B section of the handicap beating Black Pirate by two lengths while Marble Hall filled the remaining place a length and a half away. Phantom went out into an early lead but was replaced by Libertylight soon after the half mile post. Danbury took the lead at the top of the straight and carried on to win by two lengths. The last race was the Mount Scobus Selling Race which fell to Sky Raider who beat Levenvale and Morning Glory and was bought back by the owner for $750. Beautylight was claimed by Gram for $800.

1.—THE MOUNT CARMEL HANDICAP, "E" CLASS. 7 furlongs.
Josspray (M. K.) 147 T. C. Woo 1
Hill Song (Oldham) 155 V. A. Haimovitch 2
Macao Beauty (Beauty) 157 G. V. Cherdynzeff 3
Also ran:—Cherryray (F. X. Diniz), Cricket (A. H. Laidlaw), Loch Aber (G. V. Cherdynzeff) Non-Starter, Moortown (C. P. Chang), Cyclone Bill (S. Wong), Grey Snake (C. Y. Wong), Sheba (E. Kermode), Paris Sport (J. L. Kay), Crimsonray (John H. Zia), Great Blessing (L. Y. Liu), Grey Pearl (E. H. Browne).
Won by many lengths; a head.
Time, 1.50¼ sec.
Win, $13.80. Places, $6.60, $9.60, $7.20.

2.—THE MOUNT CARMEL HANDICAP, "E" CLASS. 7 furlongs.
Vigour (Vitality) 155 P. Y. Vong 1
Fairy Jackdaw (Charming) 157 J. B. Lok 2
Neptune (Jewell) 143 R. D. Parkin 3
Also ran:—Morning Glory (G. P. Gram), Blenheim (Gabor Renner), Man O'Zeet (V. L. Xavier), Receivership (Y. N. Chow), Mr. Chips (F. Marshall), Houdini (M. H. Feeney), Jalousie (T. C. Woo), Ancient Jade (Y. S. Chang), Boubsule (S. Y. Sung), Night Raider (F. Noodt), Army Patrol (Chen Poo), Prince Charles (A. A. White), Ardeer (P. L. Jui), Joyfully (A. C. Ching), Man O'Zeal (J. Pote-Hunt), Goldenray (E. B. Cumine), Port Douglas (A. Noodt), Bonus (S. A. Judah), National Union (C. Y. Wong), Beautylight (C. B. Moller), Pearlylight (E. B. Moller), Duke of Kent (H. P. Chanson).
Sweep: (1) 497, (2) 317, (3) 613.
Also ran:—93, 1070, 70, 541, 1093, 349, 1095, 397, 272, 500, 280, 73, 655, 159, 594, 1076, 353, 447, 1079, 46, 645, 444.
Won by 2 lengths; a neck.
Time, 1.49¾ sec.
Win, $49.40. Places, $17.60, $69.80, $69.80.

3.—THE MOUNT CARMEL HANDICAP, "D" CLASS. 7 furlongs.
Merry Christmas (C. S. Mao) 147 F. Marshall 1
Lord Lister (Oran) 156 S. A. Judah 2
Plainsman (Moore & Walsh) 152 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Glen Raider (G. P. Gram), Steve Brodie (C. G. Jack), Fruitylight (C. B. Moller), Man O'Pep (V. A. Haimovitch), White Birthday (V. L. Xavier), Mayorship (J. B. Lok), National Sport (C. Y. Wong), Hawaii Clipper (A. C. Ching), Nero (Gabor Renner), Crispylight (E. B. Moller), Blue Boy (H. Maitland), Romford (R. D. Parkin), Wonderful Rush (Chen Poo), Sandy (G. V. Cherdynzeff), Lal Golab (A. Noodt), Buffalo (S. Y. Sung).
Sweep: (1) 138, (2) 122, (3) 96.
Unplaced: 101, 1089, 557, 252, 1136, 435, 223, 1090, 319, 635, 572, 203, 70, 132, 1005, 256.
Won by 1 length; ¾ length.
Time, 1.49 sec.
Win, $84.20. Places, $19.20, $10.60, $8.

4.—THE MOUNT CARMEL HANDICAP, "C" CLASS. 7 furlongs.
Merry Admiral (C. S. Mao) 155 F. Marshall 1
Fairy Starling (G. C. Shaw) 157 H. P. Chanson 2
Petruska (Col. F. Righini) 151 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Bombardier (Gabor Renner), Smart Guy late The Midget (L. Y. Liu), Ancient Temple (Y. S. Chang), Port Bradda (P. L. Jui), Faust (R. D. Parkin), Tungstenlight (E. B. Moller), Magic Shell (H. Maitland), Red Ike (E. B. Cumine), Little Pal (M. H. Feeney), Don Victor (C. G. Jack), Ideal King (V. L. Xavier), White Major (A. A. White), Merry Guy (V. A. Haimovitch), Goldenlight (C. B. Moller), Haiphong (P. Y. Vong), Magenta (A. C. Ching), Flying High (F. Noodt), Port St. Mary (E. Kermode), Purpleray (A. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 431, (2) 718, (3) 708.
Unplaced: 120, 162, 358, 240, 654, 298, 71, 103, 695, 316, 1110, 250, 78, 677, 215, 325, 585, 624, 442.
Won by ½ length; 2 lengths.
Time, 1.48¼ sec.
Win, $15.60. Places, $10, $12.20, $27.

5.—THE MOUNT CARMEL HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. 7 furlongs.
Danbury (Lawson) 148 A. C. Ching 1
Black Pirate (Ovio) 158 V. L. Xavier 2
Marble Hall (Hall) 146 H. P. Chanson 3
Also ran:—Lucky Stone (Y. S. Chang), High Power (G. P. Gram), Phantom (H. Maitland), Lively Morn (J. Pote-Hunt), Hangchow (A. A. White), Libertylight (E. B. Moller), Grumpy (F. Noodt), Sammy (R. D. Parkin), Mr. Bubbins (Gabor Renner), Doc (M. M. Sokoloff), Ebonylight (C. B. Moller), Bachelor Prince (S. A. Judah), Colorado Kid (R. H. Robertson), Mou Tan Hua (S. Y. Sung), Wet Morn (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 549, (2) 122, (3) 551.
Unplaced: 302, 693, 374, 505, 563, 1031, 344, 616, 1265, 246, 496, 422, 469, 591, 615.
Won by 2 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 1.47 sec.
Win, $55.60. Places, $21.80, $47.20, $25.60.

6.—THE MOUNT CARMEL HANDICAP, "A" CLASS. 7 furlongs.
Merry Jester (C. S. Mao) 153 F. Marshall 1
Rye (A. S. Henchman) 161 J. Pote-Hunt 2
White Night (A. V. White) 155 A. A. White 3
Also ran:—Night Express (Gabor Renner), Daintylight (E. B. Moller), National Pride late New General (C. Y. Wong), Little Joe (Chen Poo), Corps Cavalry (G. P. Gram), Cherrylight (C. B. Moller), Claverton (P. Y. Vong), Allway (Y. S. Chang), Honeymoon Gift (J. B. Lok), The Frigate (M. H. Feeney), Hongkong Beauty (H. P. Chanson).
Sweep: (1) 797, (2) 1226, (3) 204.
Unplaced: 1090, 457, 730, 1076, 1134, 697, 1263, 497, 146, 371, 677.
Won by ½ length; ½ length.
Time, 1.48¾ sec.
Win, $39.80. Places, $11.80, $8, $8.80.

7.—THE MOUNT EBAL HANDICAP. 9 furlongs.
Busted Straight (Busted) 151 S. A. Judah 1
Flyinglight (Cire) 151 E. B. Moller, D.H. 2
Frostylight (Cire) 152 C. B. Moller, D.H. 2
Also ran:—Don Enrico (C. G. Jack), Newcastle (A. F. Clark), Slow Motion (Y. S. Chang), Rain (H. Maitland), White Parade (A. A. White), Clunieburn (A. V. Striker), Vim (C. P. Gram).
Sweep: (1) 230, (2) 643, (3) 603.
Unplaced: 607, 114, 107, 193, 531, 657, 937.
Won by 1½ length; dead heat.
Time, 2.20 sec.
Win, $54. Places, $19.40, $30.80, $28.40.

8.—THE MOUNT SCOBUS SELLING RACE. ¾ mile.
Sky Raider (R. H. McNair) 151 Gabor Renner 1
Levenvale (Manxman) 158 M. H. Feeney 2
Morning Glory (McLaurin) 152 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Cherryray (A. C. Ching), Beautylight (E. B. Moller), Neckartal (A. Noodt), National Ally late El Draco (V. A. Haimovitch), Roslin (P. Y. Vong), Alberto (J. Pote-Hunt), Marvellous Rush (Chen Poo), Prince John (A. A. White), King's Freedom late Toodle-do (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 559, (2) 234, (3) 176.
Unplaced: 906, 932, 867, 940, 776, 463, 641 903, 614.
Won by 1½ length; a head.
Time, 1.32¾ sec.
Win, $49.80. Places, $14.60, $11.20, $8.40.

First Paper Hunt of Season This Morning

Riders to Start at 11 a.m. From Springfield's Bridge

By "The Chaser"

After a spell of eight long months thrusters will again take to the fields this morning when the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club will hold their first hunt of the season, which according to traditions of the Club will be laid by the Master, Mr. J. H. Liddell.

The hunt will start at 11 o'clock from Springfield's Bridge which is near Rubicon Road and about a mile North of the Hungjao Golf Club. Riders are advised to be careful where red and white paper are laid and to avoid riding over crops. Spectators are also requested to assist the Club in not walking over crops as owing to the expensiveness of crops, compensation is very high.

A timely warning to forgetful riders to pay their subscription and pony nominations before 10 o'clock this morning is perhaps not out of place, as so often we see winners disqualified owing to the riders not having paid their subscription or the pony not being nominated. Members' subscription is $10 and cost of nomination for the first pony is $20 and $5 for each subsequent pony.

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Moment After a Set Scrum

Action in yesterday's rugger match in which the Marines beat the Rugby Club Captain's XV by 6-3 at the Race Course. Left to right: Bixler, Reynolds, Liddell, Pow, Boyd and Brown.

East Surreys Put Out by Tung Hwa

Penalty Goal in Second Half Breaks Tie and Gives Chinese 3-2 Win

Putting up an alomst impregnable defence through the entire ninety minutes, Tung Hwa created an upset by overcoming the East Surrey Regiment 3-2 in a First Division match at the Canidrome yesterday afternoon and handed the "Irons" their first setback of the season. The Chinese were on the short end of a 2-1 score at half time, but came back after the rest period to register two successive goals and turn defeat into victory.

The winning shot, however, came as a result of a penalty award as Austin, the left half-back handled the ball. There was no gainsaying that the Chinese were considered to have no chance to win because of missing the services of L. K. Tai, the veteran centre-forward. His place was taken by T. V. Lo, a recruit from Hongkong who started out as a footballer in Shanghai three years ago.

Every one of the Surreys' forwards was efficiently marked by Tung Hwa's defenders. Kinsella was especially closely checked in spite of securing the first goal in the 5th minute. P. K. Zing, the goalkeeper, was in good form, pulling off a number of brilliant saves.

Following were the teams:—

TUNG HWA:—P. K. Zing, Eugene Chong, H. K. Chen, H. V. Woo, S. M Tsai, Z. K. Sze, Y. L. Chia, Z. H. Wong, T. V. Lo, T. Van, T. H. Ling.

SURREYS: — Groombridge, Waters Harrison, Paget, Jelly, Austin, Parr McClarty, Kinsella, Roberts, Dennis.

Parr Centres Beautifully

The Surreys were quick to settle down. The forwards displayed their usual flash and dash and created dangerous moves from all angles. Parr sent over a beautiful centre in the 5th minute for Kinsella to drive a first-timer past Zing.

From the resultant kick-off Tung Hwa pressed. Chia was prominent on the right flank. Lo worked his way through, receiving the help of Wong and Van, the two inside forwards. He came into the back area and then unleashed a powerful kick which sailed over the goal posts.

McClarty was the brains of the Surreys' front line. He plied his colleagues with accurate passes and the team looked a sure bet to score a second goal.

Dennis Scores

Although Kinsella was blotted out almost all the time by the fine defensive play of Tsai, the army centre still managed to take shots. Roberts also had a few abortive tries.

In the 36th minute, Chen was caught handling just outside the back area. Dennis, taking the free kick, kicked a scorching one into the corner of the net and led by two clear goals.

The Surreys wanted more goals and they showed no signs of slowing down. The forwards kept plugging away but from a breakaway Tung Hwa reduced arrears through T. Van. The inside-left beat Paget and Waters on the run. From a vantage point he slammed goalwards. Groombridge only managed to effect a partial save and the ball went over the goal-line.

In the second half the Chinese played an inspired game. Instead of concentrating on defensive play, the whole team became aggressive. Long kicking was adopted to catch the soldiers spread-eagled. Within two minutes after the resumption Van beat the defenders again and scored the equalizer.

With the score tied at 2-all, both sides struggled desperately. The Surreys were slightly out of their stride for they realized the danger of losing while the Chinese had enough confidence to keep up the pace.

Gradually Tung Hwa dominated more of the play. They used short passing to great advantage. In the 35th minute Austin was pulled up for handling the ball within the dreaded area. Lo, taking the 12-yard kick, had no difficulty to convert.

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Soccer Results Here At a Glance

The results of the football matches played in Shanghai yesterday were as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

Surreys 2, Tung Hwa 3

SKOTTOWE CUP

A.S.F. 3, Recs 2
S.F.X. 2, Rowing Club 0

RESERVE CUP

A.S.F. 3, Police 2

JUNIOR CUP

Hwa Lien 5, Yee Tsoong 0
Aurora 7, Cathay Laundry 2

THIRD DIVISION

Three Cultures 4, Old Westonians 3
Maccabi 4, Hotspurs 0.

Filipino Athletes to Buenos Aires

Pan-American Olympics to Be Held Next Year

Manila, Dec. 2.

A Philippines athletic delegation will be sent to the Pan-American Olympic Games, which will be held in Buenos Aires in November, 1940, President Manuel Quezon's secretary, Sr. Jorge R. Vargas announced today.

The Philippines' reply to Buenos Aires' invitation will probably be cabled within the next few days, Sr. Vargas said.—United Press.

Garcia Gets Belt

Manila, Dec. 1.

Ceferino Garcia, Filipino battler who is world middleweight champion in the eyes of the New York Boxing Commission, was presented with a gift belt last night inscribed "world's middleweight champion" despite the fact that the National Boxing Association still recognizes Al Hostak as the champion.

The belt was presented to Garcia at a rousing banquet which was attended by leading Manila businessmen and sports enthusiasts, most of whom had subscribed to purchase it.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—400 yd. flat.—1, Wimson Maid; 2, Jacqueline.
Also ran:—Wilful Bill, Chihli Black Dragon, Baloney, Double Ten.
7 lengths.—Time, 27.14.
Win, $16.10. Forecast (1-6) Div. $181.50.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $17.80.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Black Tulip; 2, Fairy Bells.
Also ran:—Feeling Fit, Victory II, Lucky Jim, Moody Mark.
3½ lengths.—Time, 26.38.
Win, $11.50. Forecast (3-4) Div. $56.90.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $15.60.
Double Event 1/2 (1-3) Div. $26.00.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Flirting Fan; 2, Plain Bee.
Also ran:—Last Ray, Mirelte, Charming Lee, Aidyn Wild.
Short head.—Time, 31.17.
Win, $12.90. Forecast (6-2) Div. $70.10.
Place, 1st $8.00; 2nd $12.00.
Double Event 2/3 (3-6) Div. $18.10.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Expansion; 2, Maggie Dale.
Also ran:—Wild Charm, Fresh Biscuit Shenkoland II, Humpty Dumpty.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $27.70. Forecast (4-6) Div $131.20.
Place, 1st $16.20; 2nd $16.40.
Double Event 3/4 (6-4) Div. $37.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Swift; 2, Philco.
Also ran:—Gold Cap, Jarrock's Alone, Teiresias, Miss Malone.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.25.
Win, $34.70. Forecast (3-2) Div. $78.50.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 4/5 (4-3) Div. $79.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Gazelle; 2, Eumaeus.
Also ran:—Fire Brigade, Buckhurst Hill, Go By, Luhai Lily.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.00.
Win, $16.00. Forecast (1-6) Div. $149.10.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $12.30.
Double Event 5/6 (3-1) Div. $56.40.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Royal Rebel; 2, Old Chap.
Also ran:—Flash Vixen, Chez Moi Don't Fret, Mr. Chips.
1 length.—Time, 30.11.
Win, $21.40. Forecast (4-1) Div $102.10.
Place, 1st $14.40; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 6/7 (1-4) Div. $101.00

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Mercedes; 2, Actor.
Also ran:—Swanee, Major, Miss Hummer, Maid of Lunark
4 lengths.—Time, $29.98.
Win, $19.80. Forecast (6-4) Div $66.00.
Place, 1st $12.60; 2nd $14.60.
Double Event 7/8 (4-6) Div. $50.00

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Bluedale, 2, Valencia
A neck.—Time, 30.08.
Win, $25.50. Forecast (5-4) Div $53.30.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 8/9 (6-5) Div. $41.00.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, The Buck, 2, Top Notcher.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.84.
Win, $21.10. Forecast (3-6) Div $106.50.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $17.20.
Double Event 9/10 (5-3) Div. $42.50

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Albatross; 2, Old Coin.
1 length.—Time, 29.56.
Win, $15.40. Forecast (5-1) Div $50.00.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 10/11 (3-5) Div. $30.40

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How a "Dead Cert" Won Cambridgeshire By Four Convincing Lengths

Late Withdrawal at the Post of Finis Proves Costly To Bookmakers; Winner Purchased in France

By Charles Watney

London, Nov. 3.

We decided the Cesarewitch yesterday, but I cannot honestly say there is a great deal of interest in racing nowadays. The result was, too, a foregone conclusion. Indeed, racing rarely presents in a popular handicap such "a good thing" as the chance of Cantatrice II. She started at 7 to 2 against and won unchallenged by four lengths from the Lancashire-trained Cheerful Star in a field of 36.

Sir Alfred Butt, her owner, recalled afterwards that he had backed her at 33 to 1 for the original race, which was cancelled when the war started, and for which she was equally well handicapped. That bet, of course, became void, and no such opportunity for ante-post betting at long odds on yesterday's race was available. After Cantatrice II had won Sir Alfred reaffirmed "We felt most confident of success, because she had improved tremendously since she won at Goodwood. We were just as sure that she would have won the original Cesarewitch, which had to be abandoned. I had only what one might describe as a wartime wager on her." Under ordinary conditions, no doubt, a big coup would have been effected with her, and the public would have had a profitable race. Her exceptional chance was revealed when she was started for the Melbourne Plate a fortnight ago over the same course as yesterday. She won that race very easily though she was meeting many horses on much less favourable terms than those which had by then been fixed by the handicapper for the Cesarewitch and published only an hour or so previously. She had won three of her five races this season up to the time the handicap was made.

Sir Alfred Butt bought her in France last year, believing that whatever she accomplished on the racecourse she was worth the money as a potential broodmare. She is out of Queen Iseult, the dam of William of Valence and the Two Thousand Guineas winner Le Ksar. Cantatrice II will not race again. D. Smith who rode her, recently registered under the Militia Act, and expects to be called up for service soon.

Yesterday's race was rendered more costly to the bookmakers by the late withdrawal of the well-backed Finis. Though this occurred when the horses were at the post, Finis did not come under the starter's orders. His trainer O. Bell, suspecting that the horse might be developing a cough, told Harry Wragg, the rider of Finis, that if he coughed on the way to the post, the jockey should ask the starter to allow the horse to be withdrawn.

Finis did cough after leaving the paddock. Two of the stewards had placed themselves at one of the starting posts down the course, and Wragg reported what had happened. He was given permission for the horse to be withdrawn in a written message.

Six furlongs from home Celtillus was in front, with the top weight Flyon well placed. Flyon was beaten a quarter of a mile further and Celtillus had dropped away, leaving Winning Lot, Good Castem Morar, Crown Colony and Cantatrice II the leaders. Cantatrice II went to the front over a quarter of a mile from home and never looked likely to be caught, though for a few strides it seemed that Fulano might be dangerous. Cheerful Star became second in the last furlong, and Black Speck with 8st. 13lb. on his back gallantly struggled into third place.—"Sporting Life."

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Recs Ousted from Skottowe Cup Competition by A.S.F.

S.R.C. Player Deflects Ball Into Own Goal to Score Decisive Point; Final Score 3-2

WEAKNESS in front of the goal caused the Shanghai Recreation Club to be eliminated from the first round of the Skottowe Cup competition by the Association Sportive Francaise on their own ground at the Race Course yesterday afternoon. The issue was decided by the odd goal in five, with the French leading by 2-1 at half time. The first goal which the Recs lost was scored by one of their own players, right half-back Jack who had the misfortune of deflecting the ball into his own net while attempting to make a clearance from a free kick. This goal eventually became the verdict of the contest.

For more than half of the game the Recs were doing the pressing. The whole team, however, lacked strong kicking to open up the play and practically all their movements went astray because of a lack of finish. Favacho re-appeared in the Recs' team after an absence of three week-ends owing to illness. He started as a centre-forward, but finally wound up by taking his usual place at outside-right. Although he showed mediocre form, he was still the most important man scoring both his side's goals.

The French side relied on four old-timers to win. Roboostoff and Bossuet took the reins of the front row while Segalen and Jim Ward were the mainstays in the rear. Segalen, at right half, was especially prominent by constantly helping the forwards. The second French goal was registered by Roboostoff shortly before the intermission and the third one was booted by Bossuet.

The teams were:—

A.S.F.:—Boissezon, Tessier, Ward, Jesu, Pecquery, Segalen, Mihaeloff, Bossuet, Roboostoff, Yurieff, Sbath.

S.R.C.:—Katz, Bulldeath, Mingozzi, Oppenheim, Symons, Jack, Aldeguer, Madar, Favacho, England, Kapustin.

Ten Men Each

Both teams started off with ten men, Madar and Bossuet were missing. The French kicked on, but the Recs were the first to shoot at the goal when Oppenheim directed a free kick against Boissezon. From a clearance Sbath took the ball to the other end and centred. Roboostoff broke loose, but he stumbled in the goalmouth for Katz to save the situation.

Favacho was seen missing a glorious chance to break the ice as he rapped a weak grounder at point blank for Boissezon easily to clear. A few moments later England followed suit with an oblique shot. Then Kapustin drove straight to the goalie during a long attack.

In the 15th minute Bossuet came into the game. Madar appeared in the next minute and brought bad luck to the team, for a few seconds later Jack scored against his own side direct from a free kick taken by Segalen.

A few minutes later Bossuet sent a pretty pass to Roboostoff, who turned around and shot straight to the keeper. The French were certainly hot after another goal. Mihaeloff crossed over a grounder to see Bossuet and Roboostoff both miss it. Yurieff got hold of the ball, but drove against the post for Mingozzi to save at the expense of an abortive corner.

Rees Strike Back

The Recs revived and started to key the ball within French territory for some time. In the 28th minute a fine move from the left put Favacho on the right spot and the Portuguese star lost no time to shoot. The ball rolled past Boissezon to tie the score.

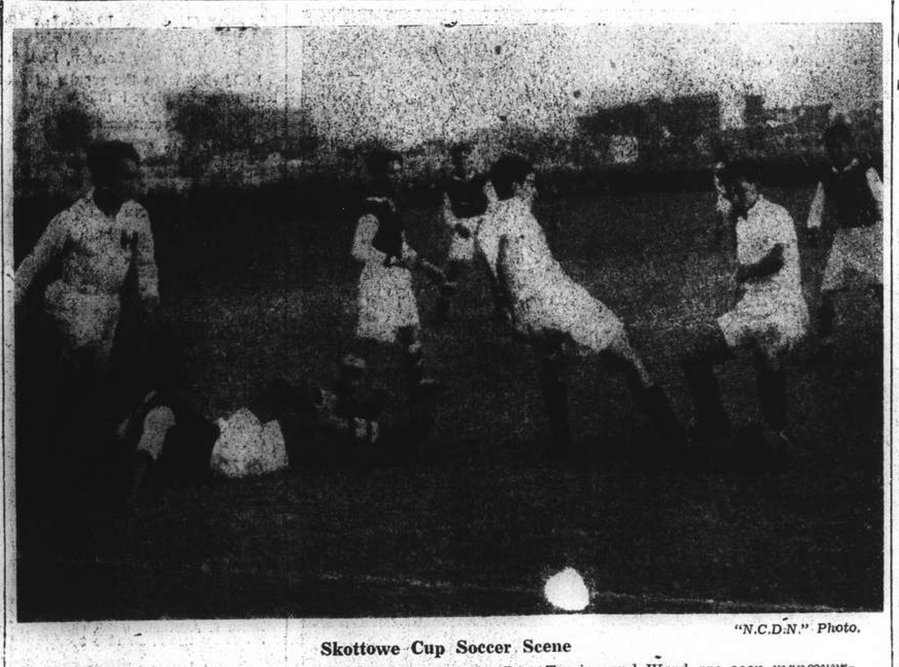
The Frenchmen woke up and exerted pressure from the resultant kick-off. Roboostoff muffed a rare chance as he first miskicked a timely pass from Mihaeloff and then recovered to shoot to the goalie who brought off a good save at the expense of a fruitless corner. However, with only two minutes to the intermission the blonde centre ran away from his opponents and converted an easy goal.

Perfect understanding between Roboostoff and Bossuet enabled the A.S.F. to increase the margin to 3-1. Segalen made the play by sending a long pass towards the goal. Roboostoff purposely missed it for Bossuet to trap the shot past the Recs keeper who was caught unawares.

Margin Slashed

The loss of two goals failed to dishearten the home team. The trailers took the initiative into their own hands once again and from that stage on to the finish, play was confined to the French area most of the time. In the 24th minute the margin was slashed to 3-2 as Favacho headed past Boissezon from a lovely cross made by Aldeguer. Later on, Favacho was awarded another chance to score by Aldeguer, but he took too much time to shoot and was robbed of the ball by Tessier. England broke through during a raid. He booted over the crossbar. Kapustin went through and he also ballooned.

In the closing minutes the French forwards made a final effort to lengthen the margin. Roboostoff and Yurieff each had a chance to tally but Katz was there on the job, making two good saves to prevent the score from mounting.



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Skottowe Cup Soccer Scene

In yesterday's football match between the A.S.F. and the Recs Tessier and Ward are seen manœuvring for the ball. Left to right: Pecquery, Favacho (on the ground) England, Kapustin, Tessier, Ward and Madar.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Goalie Versus Forward

Goalkeeper Katz of the Recs holds the ball in the face of Roboostoff's advance in yesterday's football match between the A.S.F. and the Recs at the Race Course before a big crowd.

Dempsey Leaving For Far East

Coming by Clipper Plane To Manila; U.S. $7,500 For Refereeing One Bout

Manila, Dec. 2.

Jess Cortes, local sports promoter, wired Jack Dempsey 13,114 pesos today, completing the payment of the fee demanded by the former world heavyweight champion to referee the "world middle-weight championship" between Ceferino Garcia and Glen Lee here on December 16.

The total output of 18,000 pesos, including round-trip Clipper plane fare, made this bout the most expensive boxing promotion in the history of the Far East.

Dempsey is to leave New York today by train for San Francisco where he will board a Clipper due here on December 11.

Highest in History

Dempsey's fee of U.S.$7,500 for refereeing the bout is believed to be the highest in history.

Manila fans saw Garcia's "bolo punch" in action today for the first time since his recent return. He sparred with two local welterweights.

Lee impressed sports scribes yesterday by boxing two rounds with "Flash" Sebastian, known as one of toughest Manila lightweights. Lee all but flattened Sebastian when he cut loose on a couple of occasions.

Garcia is recognized as world middleweight champion by the New York Boxing Commission but by the National Boxing Association, although neither group has yet approved of the local bout between Lee and Garcia as a regular championship affair.—United Press.

American Club Aces Leading League

Mrs. Malleck Recaptures Top Standing

As the women's duck-pin league approaches the completion of its schedule, it is the American Club Aces who are ahead in the South Section while the Y.M.C.A. lead in the North Section. The Columbia Country Club Greens are close behind the leaders in the former section while the Columbia Club Blues are runners-up in the North Section. There are four more Mondays of play before the competitors, room enough for considerable change in the standings before the final results are tabulated.

Mrs. Malleck, who was displaced from top individual average recently by Miss McIntyre, has recaptured first place and lengthened the margin over her rival. Mrs. McDonnell is the only other player with an average over 100.

The present position in the league follows.

South Section	Won	Lost	P'ct.	Pin Fall
A.C. Aces	9	3	.750	5560
C.C.C. Greens	11	4	.733	6924
C.C.C. Whites	9	6	.600	6843
Y. Boots	5	10	.333	6671
S.R.C.	2	13	.133	6516
North Section				
Y.W.S.S.	9	3	.750	5626
C.C.C. Blues	10	5	.667	6943
C.C.C. Reds	7	8	.467	6693
A.C. Deuces	6	9	.400	6464
Marine Ladies	4	11	.267	6350

League Records

Single—Mrs. Gray	135
Triple—Mrs. Geibel	328
Average—Mrs. Malleck	104 1/6
Single—C.C.C. Blues, Whites	521
Triple—C.C.C. Blues	1459

Best Individual Records

	High Single	High Triple	Total Pin Fall	Games Played	Average
Mrs. Malleck	122	319	1250	12	104 1/6
Miss McIntyre	111	323	1527	15	101 12/15
Mrs. McDonell	124	318	1515	15	101
Mrs. Collaco	111	306	1191	12	99 1/4
Mrs. Rundall	115	315	1182	12	98 1/2
Mrs. Geibel	120	328	1472	15	98 2/15
Mrs. Gray III	135	318	1458	15	96 13/15
Mrs. Schuster	114	305	1444	15	96 4/15
Mrs. Cardwell	113	291	1423	15	94 13/15
Mrs. Huebner	111	298	1423	15	94 13/15
Mrs. Dalton	122	296	1423	15	94 13/15
Mrs. Deegan	114	305	1135	12	94 7/12
Mrs. Vines	115	298	1399	15	93 4/15
Mrs. Tate	112	291	1397	15	93 2/15
Miss Jackson	112	295	1113	12	92 3/4
Miss D. Hykes	106	300	1395	15	93 5/15
Mrs. Kwok	121	291	1106	12	92 4/12
Mrs. Davis	110	295	1379	15	91 41/15
Mrs. Prince	110	292	1376	15	91 11/15
Mrs. Kuhn	111	299	1376	15	91 11/15
Mrs. Pote-Hunt	111	288	1375	15	91 2/5
Mrs. Sobel	109	284	1097	12	91 5/12
Mrs. Johnston	109	295	1367	15	91 2/5
Miss Picozzi	107	283	546	6	91
Mrs. Bristow	102	296	1359	15	90 3/5
Miss Baptista	104	290	1348	15	89 13/15
Mrs. Freeman	107	272	786	9	89 1/3
Mrs. Evans	104	291	1053	12	89 5/12
Mrs. Bourne	109	284	1337	15	89 2/15
Mrs. Greenberg	122	289	1163	13	89 6/13
Mrs. Jensen	96	276	1062	12	88 1/2
Miss C. Wilson	100	275	1235	14	88 3/14
Mrs. Hale	100	294	1320	15	88
Mrs. Putnam	98	268	1316	15	87 11/15
Miss Bugaeff	97	272	1316	15	87 11/15
Mrs. H. M. Smith	119	290	1316	15	87 11/15
Mrs. Kops	97	266	526	6	87 4/6
Mrs. Shean	101	272	1050	12	87 2/3
Mrs. Harvey	109	283	1045	12	87 1/12
Mrs. Eckerson	101	266	1046	12	87 2/12
Mrs. Zee	114	279	1043	12	86 11/12
Mrs. Hommel	114	278	1302	15	86 13/15
Mrs. Nelson	104	295	1303	15	86 13/15
Miss N. Wilson	101	270	1286	15	85 11/15
Miss Brown	91	263	672	8	84
Miss Ball	102	263	1246	15	83 1/15
Miss Donaldson	94	253	747	9	83
Mrs. Laidlaw	101	264	1232	15	82 8/15
Mrs. Nance	93	262	983	12	81 11/12

Sheep Grazing Now on Aston Villa Ground

London, Oct 12.

The football pitch of Aston Villa F.C., at Witton in Birmingham, is being used for grazing sheep. Owing to the war all football has stopped at Villa Park, and as the turf was not being used the Club officials decided to allow the sheep to graze there.

Ambers-Armstrong Bout Postponed

Cancellation Likely After New N.Y.B.C. Ruling

New York, Dec. 2.

The New York Boxing Commission today cancelled the originally postponed world welterweight title bout between Henry Armstrong and Lou Ambers.

In announcing the cancellation, the Commission decreed that no champion of any division may fight for another title unless he first relinquishes the championship of his original decision.

Ambers recently regained his lightweight title from Armstrong, who lost his first fight in years, largely because he was penalized for low hitting in five rounds.

They were to meet yesterday for Armstrong's welter-weight title, but the bout was postponed because Armstrong is down with a severe cold.

The new N.Y.B.C. ruling, however, will probably result in the failure of Ambers meeting Armstrong because Ambers is not expected to relinquish his 135-pound crown and risk fighting in the 147-pound category at least for the next six months.—United Press.

Oarsmen Succumb To Saints

Strong Defence of Rowing Club Holds S.F.X. to Two Goals in Skottowe Cup

A small crowd saw Saint Francis Xavier eliminate the Rowing Club by 2-0 at the Race Course yesterday in the first round for the Skottowe Cup. The game produced some interesting play and although clearly outplayed in the first half, the Rowing Club improved in the second and gave the S.F.X. defenders a busy time. There were no particularly exciting moments in the game, the play being very even and whereas the Rowing Club forward line was weaker than that of the S.F.X., their defence played a wonderful game and was better than the School's.

Garwood and K. Schultz were absent in the S.F.X. line-up, but their substitutes, Oliveros and Laskovsky, put in good performances. Karolitch and Pettersen, in the forward line, played well and were responsible for the two goals, the last being scored a minute before the end by Pettersen from a corner taken by Foyn. Freddy Foyn was his usual self, but he was too well marked by Muir to be really dangerous.

Meyer Greenberg was the best of the intermediate line and his clearances and passes were well executed. The Rowing Club forwards were very weak, but their defence played like Trojans and it is thanks to them, especially Fabian and Muir, that the score was so low. Downie, their goalkeeper, executed some brilliant saves and was heartily applauded by the spectators.

S.F.X.: W. Kabbert, S. Schults Oliveros, S. Tuttelman, M. Greenberg J. Laskovsky, F. Foyn, F. Edwards, P MacKellar, W. Petterson, M. Karolitch.

ROWING CLUB: N. P. Downie, H. G Fabian, L. D. Beattie, H. E. Pether, G Harrison, E. J. Muir, R. C. J. Harris S. M. Thornley, W. B. Sim, A. R Cunio, W. V. K. Chadwick.

Oarsmen Kick Off

The Rowing Club kicked off against the wind, but the School attacked right from the start and Fabian conceded a corner. Foyn took the shot, but booted it out. The S.F.X. had a fine chance to go ahead when Foyn, beating Muir and Fabian, shot at the goal. Downie dived to save, but only managed to push the ball out. MacKellar took the ball and shot wild with the goalie still on the ground.

The School attacked incessantly and the Rowing Club forwards could not get started. Laskovsky passed the ball to Foyn and the winger shot at the goal. Downie managed to effect a partial save and the ball went to Karolitch who ballooned from a few yards. The Rowing Club forwards finally managed to work their way through the School defence and Thornley directed a beauty at Kabbert. The S.F.X. goalie caught the ball, but fumbled and Sim shot when practically on the goal-line. The first goal came in the 35th minute. Edwards received the ball from Tuttelman and passed to Karolitch. The winger beat Beattie and Fabian and scored into the corner of the net to open the count.

Even Play

Play was even at this stage, both goals being visited. Foyn had the misfortune to see his centre wasted as there was nobody to receive it. On another occasion, Petterson and Foyn worked their way in, but the latter ballooned when in position.

The Rowing Club had many chances to equalize, but they were slow when given the chance. Muir passed the ball to Chadwick, but the winger was robbed by Schultz and the ball was returned into play. A minute before the final whistle, the goalie gave away a corner. Foyn took the shot and his centre was intercepted by Petterson who made no mistake with a grounder into the left corner of the net. The end came with the Rowing Club beaten, but fighting.

Local Japanese Rugby Series Beginning

First Match to Be Played Today at Hongkew Park

Inaugurating a series of rugby football games among local Japanese, three encounters will be staged at Hongkew Park today. The series is being sponsored by the newly-created Central Rugby Association, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported.

The schedule was announced as follows:

Dec. 3—1 p.m. Central China Development Company v. South Manchuria Railway Co.; 2 p.m.—Nippon Club v. Misubishi; 3 p.m. Central China Railway v. Tung Wen College.

Dec. 10—1 p.m. Central China Railways v. Nippon Club; 2 p.m. Mitsubishi v. South Manchuria Railway; 3 p.m. Nippon Club v. Central China Development Company.

Dec. 17—2 p.m. Central China Railways v. Mitsubishi; 3 p.m. Tung Wen v. Nippon Club.

Dec. 24—1 p.m. Central China Railways v. Tung Wen; 2 p.m. Nippon Club v. S.M.R.; 3 p.m. Mitsubishi v. Central China Development.

Hollywood's "glamour girls" never will take up the latest Paris fashion dictates which prescribe "painted knees," Patricia Morison, Paramount's newest star, insists. At Big Bear Lake, where she was on location with the "Untamed" company, Miss Morison branded the proposed fad as "ridiculous."

Captain Cole Does The Hat Trick

Hockey Club Overwhelm Khalsa; United "A" Too Powerful For Police

One-sided play marked the two First Division hockey games which were played yesterday afternoon on the Race Course. The Shanghai Hockey Club "A" trounced the Khalsa Sporting Association by eight clear goals while the Shanghai United Hockey Club "A" took the measure of the S.M. Police by 8-2.

The Khalsa eleven did well in the first half, keeping their own goal intact for about twenty minutes and then lost only two points during the remaining ten minutes. In the second half the Club side became predominant and tallied half a dozen more goals. Captain Cole was the best performer in the forward line. He netted his first goal immediately after the resumption and then wound up with a hat-trick.

P. Beresford was the next outstanding man as he contributed three goals. The remaining one was scored up by I. H. Kendall. W. J. Silvey had practically nothing to do between the posts since the backs and halves were too good for the opponents.

The teams were:—

S.H.C. "A":—W. J. Silvey, J. S. Kenyon, H. A. Crickmer (Capt.), D. S. Harley, S. M. Carlisle, B. K. Wallace, I. H. Kendall, P. F. Watkinson, J. R. Cole, P. Beresford, L. M. M. Parlett.

KHALSA:—Sher Singh, Chanan Singh, Sujan Singh, Portap Singh, Agaib Singh, Gurcharn Singh, Harman Singh, Kernail Singh, Sampurn Singh, Aejon Singh, Tara Singh. Reserves.—Pheruman and Sarnan Singh.

Sikhs Defend Desperately

Taking up the pressure from the opening bully, the Club forwards lost no time to try their luck. Beresford shot wide after receiving a pass from Kendall. Parlett then crossed over for Kendall to drive against one of the defenders within a few yards of the goal.

The Sikhs fought desperately and succeeded in preventing their opponents from finding the net in the first 22 minutes. Beresford drew first blood following a short scramble. In the 27th minute Kendall cut his way toward the centre and shot a second goal to give the Club a 2-0 advantage at half time.

Captain Cole started a second-half barrage by countering a neat goal immediately after the centre bully. In the eighth minute Beresford received a fine pass from Cole and put the score at 4-0 which a shot taken from point-blank. Five minutes later the same player drove a high one right on the edge of the circle, beating the Sikh keeper all the way.

The remaining period saw Cole break loose time after time. He was well supported by the rest of the forwards and turned in a hat-trick in the 21st, 28th and 33rd minutes for a final 8-0 score.

United Trounce Police

The game between the United and the Police rather uninteresting as the law officers turned out with eight men and the United had to lend them a player. Later on, Veir pulled a muscle and was compelled to leave, making both sides play with nine men.

The United were much too strong for the Police and took full command of the play. The first half finished at 5-1 and then the winners added four more in the second half to make a final 8-2 score. F. R. Kermani was in rare form, scoring all the United's five goals in the first period. Bojesen netted for the Police shortly before half time.

In the second session Collaco scored the first one. Bojesen gained the second and last goal for the Police. Pate registered the next one which was followed by Kermani again.

The two Second Division matches also saw one-sided play. The S.H.C. "B" beat the S.M. Jail 8-0 and the Seaforths "B" defeated the United "C" 6-1.

Sports Here Today

HOCKEY:—(Men's Friendly Matches). First Division.—Seaforths v. Surreys (Kiaochow), 3 p.m.; United "B" v. Area Details (R.C. 3), 3 p.m.

Second Division.—S.H.C. "C" v. Sikh Police (R.C. 6), 3 p.m.; J.R.C. v. J.A.C (R.C. 7), 3 p.m.

(Ladies' League). "B" Division.—J.R.C. v. J.A.C. "B," (Kiaochow Park) 10.00 a.m.; Erin Villa "B" v. A.S.P. "B" (R.G. 4). 2.45 p.m.

FOOTBALL:—(S.F.A.) Skottowe Cup 1st Round.—Lusitano v. J.R.C., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.

Junior Cup 1st Round.—R.A.M.C. v Betar, R.G. 1, 2.30 p.m.

1st Division.—S.M.P. v. Seaforths, R.G. 2.

3rd Division.—Xaverians v. Judeans, R.G. 5.

GOLF:—St. Andrew's v. St. George's. Society at Hungjao.

RUGBY:—Seaforths v. Police, 2.30 p.m.; Club Vice-Captain's XV v. Marine Vice-Captain's XV, 3 p.m.

PAPERHUNT.—See Story.

Mrs. McKeown Shoots Four Goals

Club and S.A.S. Elevens Win Hockey Matches

Both the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Club and the Associacao da Senhoras Portuguessas "A" were victorious in the Ladies League yesterday. The Club team overwhelmed Erin Villa "A" by a one-sided margin of 7-1 at Kiaochow Park while the Portuguese eleven trimmed the Amazons by 3-1 on the Race Course. Mrs. McKeown shot four goals for the Club, one near half time and three more in a row after the resumption.

The "A" and "B" teams of the Shanghai American School won from the Greens and Sokol respectively by scores of 1-0 and 4-3 in the dual competition between the School and the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association.

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Fine Run by Marine Captain Defeats Rugger Club

Bixler Gets Away in Second Half to Run 35 Yards; John Sayle Scores for Civilians

A SPLENDID run by Bixler, the popular Marine Captain, half-way through the second half, was sufficient to permit a United States Marine side of "A" XV strength to defeat a Club Captain's team by six points (one penalty goal and one try) to three points (one try) at the Race Course yesterday afternoon in a most keenly fought rugby football encounter. The Americans were able to win because they used their weight and fitness to good effect and their win will be begrudged by no one who saw the match since they definitely had a territorial advantage throughout.

Their team was comprised of several first-string forwards with the majority of outsides drawn from the second fifteen. They played a splendid bustling type of game but at no time were they immeasurably superior to their opponents who had about half the premier strength of the Club at their disposal. The encounter was again dominated by the packs who controlled three-fourths of the game and the lively play of the Marines stood them in good stead towards the finish when physical fitness was to tell its tale.

Club Outsides Shine

Actually, however, the best movements, from a rugby point of view, were displayed by the Club outsides who looked most dangerous. The fact that they were unable to get through speaks volumes for the Marines who, as usual, tackled in their relentless, non-stop fashion. Apart from three or four members of the Club, the civilians were inclined to tackle too high with poor results. Outstanding for the civilian fifteen was Thomas whose attacking and defensive work were a revelation. He did everything asked of him in fine style and should certainly be considered for the premier Club side.

For the Marines, Bixler, Juracko and Davis showed up well, while Winchester in his initial game at stand-off did a thorough good job.

A U.S. MARINES' XV: Mangold; Betteridge, Arnett, Roles, Sneed; Winchester, Lavier; Atkins, Drew, Duhovitch, Squires, Connolly, Bixler, Davis and Juracko.

CLUB CAPTAIN'S XV: W. N. Dickson; K. Okimoto, O. P. Edwards, A. Thomas, L. Tomashevsky; B. R. Brown, B. A. St. Louis; W. D. Pearson, R. U. Renolds, R. A. O. Mayne, J. D. Sayle, D. J. Boyd, M. O. Liddell, C. F. Pow and J. R. Blaikie.

Referee: Mr. E. R. West.

Power Displayed

After the Marines had shown their power during the first five minutes of the game during which period the play was more or less confined to the Club 25, the Americans were awarded a penalty 30 yards out in front of the goal. Davis took the kick and with an excellent effort placed the Marines three points ahead in quick time.

The Club then attacked hard to reduce this deficit and taking the ball deep into Marine territory were quickly able to threaten. After a Club threes movement had fallen to pieces some twenty yards from the Marine line, Sayle, in an individual effort—one of the best of the season—dribbled the ball right through the American defence to score a splendid try, half-way between the posts and the flag. Dickson's ensuing kick narrowly failed.

Marines Dangerous

For a solid fifteen minutes the play took place in the Club 25 with the Marines threatening continually, Bixler and Juracko showing up especially well, with Thomas, Pearson and Pow putting in a spoiling spoke for the Club.

A little before the interval, the Marines got away on the left and Tomashevsky was left with three men to deal with only five yards from the line. The Marines, instead of drawing him, let the ball out to the winger when a try was almost certain and the Russian Club member made no mistake in nailing the Marine flyer, following which Thomas, by some clever wriggling and delightful kicking relieved the pressure. The interval arrived shortly afterwards with the score tied at three each.

The Marine forwards were playing well but were given little opportunity to break away the Club marking being good. It was a pity, however, to see so many players tackling high instead of low.

Bixler tried a long shot at goal from 40 yards following a penalty but missed, while shortly afterwards Edwards intercepted a Marine pass and nearly broke through. When letting the ball out to Okimoto, the winger should have kicked ahead, but he elected to pass inside and the chance, which gained many yards, was lost.

The Marines then came back and twice went over the Club line without being able to touch flown. Bixler then sewed up the game with a marvellous run of 35 yards which took him past no less than five players. He handed them off and employing side-stepping tactics to good effect was able to go over under the posts. Davis unaccountably failed.

Seaforths Conquer Area Details

Hardfought Rugby Match Produces Interesting Play At Race Course

A Seaforth Highlanders "A" XV accounted for the Area Details yesterday afternoon at the Race Course by eight points (one goal and one try) to three (one try) in a hard fought rugby encounter that was well enjoyed by a good crowd of spectators.

The Scots, fielding only a mixture of their first and third teams, were definitely too strong for their service rivals and though they did not secure as easy a win as was anticipated, were good value for their victory.

Alexander and Maclean, the two Scottish centres, did very well indeed and ran their opposite numbers ragged, while the Scots' pack had the edge. It is not to be thought, however, that the Area Details were out of the picture. Far from it. They had their share of the play and in the closing minutes definitely threatened to defeat their opponents, only lack of finish being responsible for nullifying their really splendid efforts.

Wallis and Kerrich were notable absentees, having been transferred from this station, but Crew, Evans and Hamlin all played sterling rugger that was able to hold the Scots at bay for the greater length of the match.

Outsides Nippy

The Scots' outsides were more nippy and were able to move with more certainty. This fact alone spelt disaster for the Details who were fighting from start to finish.

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS "A" XV:—Walmsley; Rowberry, Alexander, Maclean, Mackenzie; Riley, Bamford; Crow, Veasey, Richardson, Harrison, Bland, Davisdon, Hall and Woodehead.

AREA DETAILS:—Hamlin; Ward, Crew Andrews, Garside; Hewetson, Roberts; Newton, Evans, Grainger, Jones, Ward, Faulkner, Russell and Williams.

Referee: Mr. D. W. McEwan.

Splendid Try

Within five minutes the Seaforths had the ball on the Details line and Rowberry soon took advantage of the occasion to dive over for a splendid try far out. Crow did the necessary with a perfect kick to add the two extra points from a most difficult angle.

Hamlin then broke through for the Details but offside spoiled any chance of his securing a try.

Crow then missed two penalties, one after the other after the Seaforths had been attacking relentlessly, but the Details got away to threaten only to be driven back into their own 25.

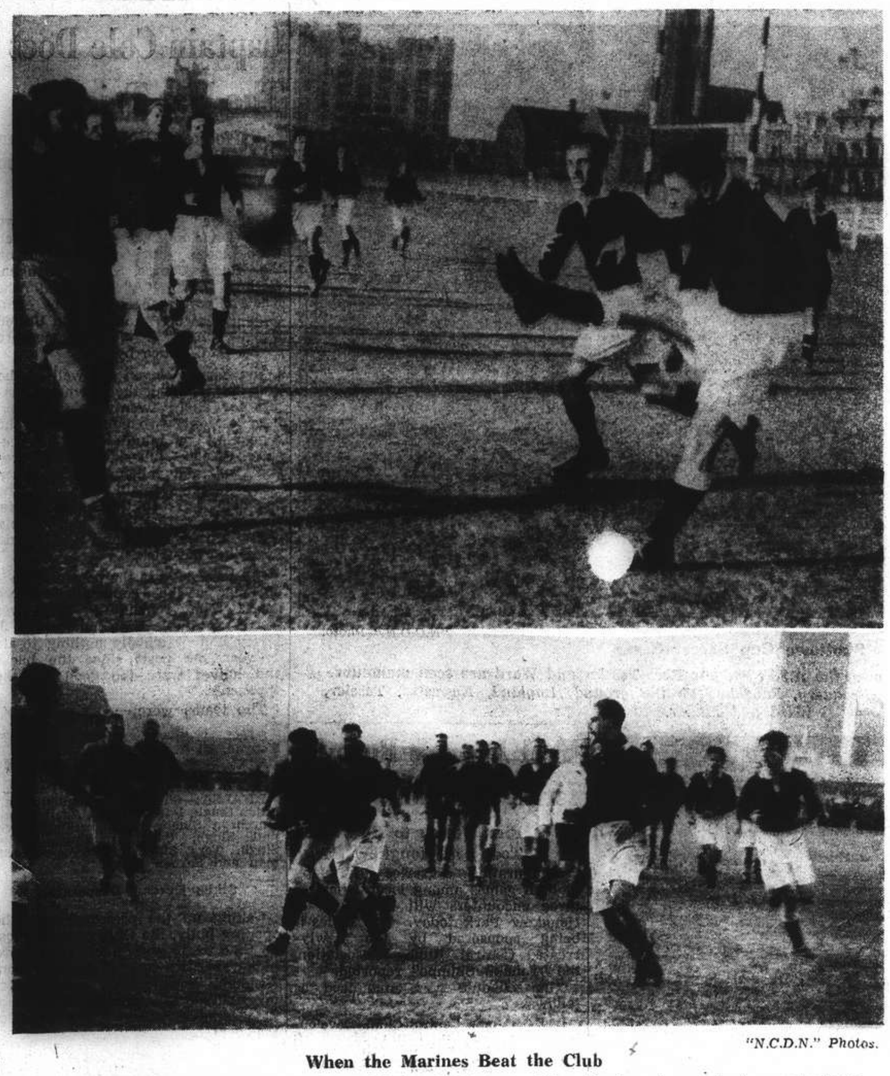
Mid-field play then ensued with neither side having the advantage and the interval came with the Seaforths still holding their lead.

Details Go Over

Play during the early stages of the second half favoured neither side, although Crow again missed with a penalty. The Details then came into their own and after twenty minutes were able to go over the Seaforths' line in a bunch, Hamlin later failing with the kick.

Towards the end, however, the Scots came into their own and Crow went over following a nice movement among the forwards. His attempt to convert failed badly, though.

This terminated the scoring and the Seaforths ran out worthy winners.



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When the Marines Beat the Club

Top picture shows Dickson finding touch when hard pressed by Marine players during yesterday's rugby game which the Club lost narrowly by 6-3. Lower picture shows Betteridge, the Marine winger about to threaten. Sayle, on his right, brought him down a second later.

England Defeats Scotland 2-1

London, Dec. 2.

England defeated Scotland by two goals to one today in an international football match. It was witnessed by a war-time capacity crowd of 15,000. At half-time, the score was one all. The match was played at Newcastle.

At Doncaster, before 10,000 spectators, Doncaster drew with a Football Association XI by 2-2. At the interval, Doncaster led by 2-0. Both matches were held in aid of the Red Cross Fund.—Reuter.

Visiting Net Stars Win

Puncec and Kovaks Defeat Ampon and Sanchez

Manila, Dec. 2.

Franjo Puncec, Yugoslavia's leading tennis player, and Frankie Kovacs, California star, today emerged victorious against the Filipino Davis Cup players, Felicisimo Ampon and Amado Sanchez, thus taking four out of the five matches played on the Davis Cup system.

In the opening singles played on Thursday night, Ampon won the only match for the Filipinos, beating Kovacs.

Kovacs was forced to exert himself slightly to beat Sanchez, Filipino No. 1, 7-5, 6-4, 7-5, tonight.

The Filipino led, 5-3, in the third set, but the young Californian rallied. He took the next four games in brilliant manner and won the set and match.

Puncec had an easy time with Ampon, beating the diminutive Filipino, 6-3, 6-1, 6-1. The Filipino apparently had lost the fine touch he showed against Kovacs and was continually caught flat-footed by the clever Yugoslavian. Puncec was in rare form and his placements were excellent. He rarely gave his foe a chance to get set, taking the offensive from the start and hard-pressing his foe with terrific driving.

Puncec and Kovacs teamed up yesterday to beat the Filipinos in the only doubles of the series, 4-6, 6-3, 6-0, 6-2.—United Press.

Home Soccer Results

London, Dec. 2.

Following were the results of football matches played today.

NORTHEASTERN

Bradford City 2, York 1
Darlington 4, Hartlepools 0
Hull 3, Middlesboro 0
Leeds 0, Huddersfield 0

SOUTH B

Aldershot 1, Bournemouth 4
Brentford 3, Reading 0
Fulham 7, Brighton 4
Portsmouth 4, Southampton 1
Queen's P.R. 3, Chelsea 2

MIDLAND

Birmingham 1, Northampton 1
Luton 7, Coventry 0
Wallsall 0, West Brom. 2
Wolverhampton 5, Leicester 0

WESTERN

Chester 1, New Brighton 1
Crewe 4, Stoke 2
Liverpool 2, Everton 2
Manchester C. 6, Stockport 6
Port Vale 1, Wrexham 0
Tranmere 2, Manchester U. 4

SCOTTISH EASTERN

Aberdeen 6, Stanhousemuir 1
Alloa 5, St. Bernard's 0
Cowdenbeath 5, King's Park 2
Dundee U. 5, Dunfermline 2
Falkirk 3, Hibernian 3
Hearts 6, East Fife 3
Raith 6, Arbroath 0
St. Johnstone 2, Dundee 2

SCOTTISH WESTERN

Airdreonians 3, Dumbarton 2
Ayr 7, Partick 0
Celtic 2, St. Mirren 1
Morton 2, Clyde 1
Motherwell 6, Third Lanark 2
Queen of the South 4, Albion 2
Queen's Park 3, Hampton 2
Rangers 4, Kilmarnock 1

SOUTHWESTERN

Bristol City 3, Swansea 1
Cardiff 2, Torquay 2
Plymouth 2, Newport 0
Swindon 3, Bristol R. 3

NORTHWESTERN

Accrington 2, Barrow 2
Bolton 3, Blackpool 1
Burnley 3, Rochdale 1
Carlisle 1, Oldham 2
Preston 2, Blackburn 0
Southport 1, Bury 2

Dropkick Feat of Five Goals an Old Record

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 1.

A single line of print in a college paper of 57 years ago brought to light this season a deed in football that had been unknown or forgotten by compilers of the records for nearly three score years. The line read: "Richards fell back and kicked another goal from the field." What made this so remarkable was the fact that Gene Richards had booted four other goals in that game and thus had become the first player in football history to accomplish the feat of five successful drop-kicks in a single contest.—United Press.

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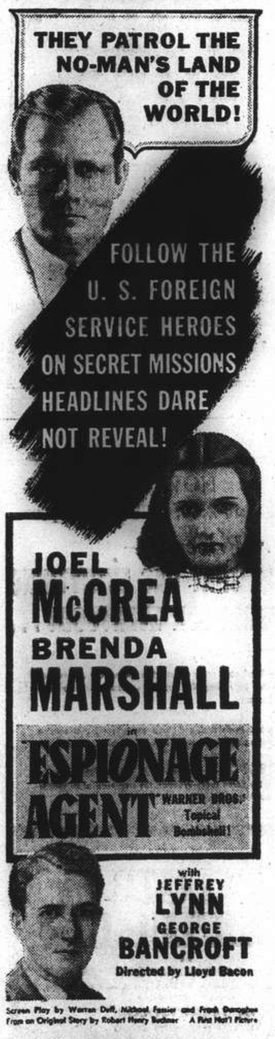

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"No, sir," was the reply. "We're just digging 'im out to tell 'im."

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Good Reason

SHE: "How'd you get the black eye?"

He: "Got hit with a tomato."

She: "But that wouldn't give you a black eye."

He: "It was still in the can."

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No Cannibal He

A RECRUIT was being medically examined.

After impatiently enduring a lot of discussion about the state of his teeth, he turned to the M.O. and exclaimed: "I am going out to fight the Germans, not to eat them."

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Just the Man

INTERVIEWED by the medical board, a prospective militiaman said: "I'm no good to you, Sir, for I have one leg shorter than the other."

The doctor thoughtfully replied, "That's all right, my boy. The ground is very uneven in France."

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"Ah Mourns"

LIZA had just lost her husband and was opening packages of mourning clothes she had purchased for the occasion. Mandy (inspecting Liza's purchases): "Why, Liza, whut yo'all go'n do wif all his black underweah?"

Liza: "Woman, when Ah mourns, Ah mourns."

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Ten Feet of Rope

BILL: "What did they hang that no-good brother-in-law of yours for?"

Pete: "Stole ten feet of rope."

Bill: "They can't hang a man for a little thing like that."

Pete: "But there was a horse tied to one end of it."

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Bathroom Orchestra

EVEN B.B.C. announcers have their lighter moments as witness the muffled chuckles which came over the radio recently after an announcer inadvertently said, "Victor Sylvester and his bathroom orchestra will now play ....." "The usual "bathroom" was amended to "ballroom."

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Service

TWO men went shopping in France. Neither of them knew any French.

They wanted undervests, and made all kinds of signs to the lady assistant. At last she lifted her hands in recognition.

"Ah, *oui, oui,*" she said—and brought down a box of ladies' camisoles.

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Wrong Location

THE manager of a firm of builders dictated a letter to the Office of Works and told his typist to send it off in his absence.

Imagine his surprise the following day when he saw from the carbon copy that the note had been addressed to "His Majesty's Office of Worms."

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That Man Again!

A YOUNG wife was awakened by the air-raid sirens. She didn't wake her husband, but dressed and ran to the shelter.

There she waited a long time. At last she asked someone the time. When they told her it was 5.30 a.m., she seemed stunned for a moment, then gasped out:

"Herbert's lost a shift just because of those planes.

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Tempting

A BUXOM young dusky belle in a very abbreviated dress came before a judge. His honour, having noticed her scanty attire, suggested she go home and put on some clothes.

"Judge, Ah spects Ah kin dress like Ah wants."

"You are fined $5 for contempt of court."

Going to the clerk to pay the fine, he inquired what it was for.

"The jedge says Ah has to pay $5 for 'temptin' de co't."

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Narrow View

A TYNESIDE housewife had just put the Yorkshire pudding in the oven when an air-raid warning sounded.

"Away, lass—t' bombs!" shouted her husband, snatching up his gas-mask.

"But, lad, what about t' Yorkshire?" panted the wife, thinking of the contents of her oven, as they hurried to the air-aid shelter.

He roared back:

"To hell wi' Yorkshire! "It's Newcastle that matters now! Every man for himself"

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Blackout

A MAN went for a walk in the country one afternoon. On his way home he was caught by the blackout.

He is a man who prides himself on knowing the country round here very well, but unable to see the usual landmarks, he was lost.

Hearing footsteps, he shouted, "Hullo, I am stranded; do you know this road?"

"Keep near me," said a voice. "I'll take you home."

When he got safely back he was amazed to find that his companion was blind.

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Bit About Buttons

A GOSSIP has learned that there is a shortage of buttons for officers' uniforms (tut tut!) and "some of those rejoining find that military tailors sew them on upside down."

This, of course, puts the conscientious officer in a pretty nice fix. He can either send the tunic back to the tailor to have the buttons re-sewn—wearing meanwhile a patient smile—or he can go on parade walking on his hands, like Mr. Malcolm MacDonald of beloved memory.

Heigh ho, where are they now, those days of auld lang syne?

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Taxi Talk

THE following is printed in the current issue of the "Green Badge Journal," the organ of the London taxi-cab trade:—

In Regent Street an officious, but dense, old woman had hailed one of the taxis taken over by the Auxiliary Fire Service.

"But I insist," she said to the amused driver. "I have a right to take the first taxi on the rank. You'll drive me, young man, or I'll report you."

Another man in a tin hat came over. He tried to explain.

"You mind your own business," she said, "or I'll call a policeman."

"I am a policeman, madame, he said.

Attractive Christmas Cards

Home News and Notes

British People Criticize Ministers; Vagaries of Railways Not Clear; Admiration for a German

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Oct. 27.

THERE is a growing conviction in political circles, and the public, that the Government needs reconstruction. The appointment of Sir John Gilmour as Minister of Shipping has surprised everybody. Personally popular as he is, his name is not connected with any noticeable work as an administrator, and the "Daily Telegraph" rather crudely observes that he has had very little experience in the world of commerce and "none whatever of shipping," which is notoriously one of the most difficult and technical of all branches of industry.

Captain Euan Wallace as Minister of Transport is also criticized. How far he is to blame for the vagaries of the railways is not clear, but they have been causing a lot of irritation. On the outbreak of the war they abolished all the cheap day-return tickets to London, a great hardship to suburban people who used them to come for shopping. Plenty of trains were run, but they were all but empty. As the railways must be doing unusually good business with Government transport (the goods trains tell their tale) the abolition of the cheap tickets seemed quite needless. They have now been restored with immediate and noticeable increase of suburban passengers.

Dr. Burgin, Minister of Supply, is also being closely watched and, needless to say, Mr. Morrison who holds the thankless job of Food Minister.

Tea Problem

At lunch yesterday I sat between a cynical tea merchant and a morose manufacturer of fancy boxes. The manufacturer said that the Government's war risk insurance scheme had caused more friction and bad feeling than any official measure on record. I believe all business men endorse this—"The Times" said much the same thing a few days ago. The tea merchant, an old experienced man, said that there are enormous stocks of tea in the country but the Food Controller had commandeered them and they could not be moved. My friend said he was daily receiving imploring letters from his clients in the country, but could do nothing for them. Both my friends complained that the officials they had to deal with were mostly of the college don and retired colonel class.

Against the background of undoubtedly must complaint of fussy incompetent officialdom, with which the newspapers, "The Times," as much as any, are crammed everyday the superb work of the Admiralty and War Office stand out in redoubled brilliance. For the Admiralty the rapid reduction of ships sunk by U-boats to practically none is testimony enough. For the War Office the transport to France of the 158,000 troops with all their heavy equipment including vehicles of 20-ton weight, and all without a single casualty is a feat without parallel. For over a year a little group of ten or twelve officers, with a handful of confidential clerks had been at work on this problem, and when war broke out every arrangement down to the smallest detail was ready cut and dried. Nothing remained but to press the button and all the vast machinery moved smoothly and instantly into action.

Dictatorial Powers

For the other Ministries this should be said. In the last war control of food, light, heat and business generally, came upon us gradually and faultily. To avoid waste and confusion, as it was hoped, the control was clapped on full force at once. All schemes therefore, we were told, had been fully prepared (I am quoting in paraphrase "The Times") too little use or none at all has been made of the great experienced organizations like Billinsgate, Smithfield and Mincing Lane, and dictatorial powers were put in the hands of numerous people of no practical experience. Arrangements will be revised and ironed out as time goes on, but at present the public irritation is intense.

We know so little of what is going on in the war and there has been so much restriction of all normal activities, that the public has little else to talk about. At the Palladium a revue entitled "The Little Dog Laughed," beats the wardrum with great vigour and effect. One great success is the lunch-time concerts in the National Gallery, now stripped of its pictures, organized by Miss Myra Hess the pianist. Entrance is only a shilling; the music is all chosen from the old favourites—Beethoven, Mozart, Schubert, Brahms (what an ironical, tragic circumstance it is that for all the greatest music one turns to Germany.

Admiration for Enemy

Admiration for a gallant enemy is never stinted in this country and the story of how Captain Ahrens of the German liner Bremen got his ship safely from New York, which he left on August 30 to Murmansk makes one wish that there were men like him in the Nazi Government.

He swore a secret oath that he would never allow his ship to be captured. Once away from land he set the crew to camouflage her by daubing gray paint all over the hull, a task of great danger as she was running full speed. By night of course she was completely blacked out. On September 3, when the wireless brought the news of Great Britain's declaration of war, Captain Ahrens assembled as many of the crew as could be spared and told them his oath. Then he set them to ring the decks with barrels of oil, which were to be fired if the Bremen was spotted by the British patrols. The crew, it is said, dressed themselves in their best clothes and fastened to their waists packages containing such treasures as they could carry so as to save what they could.

No attempt was made to reach Bremenshaven but somehow the Bremen slipped past the patrols and got to Murmansk, where she will lie till the end of the war when one supposes, the Russians will seize her with other German vessel lying in the harbour. Captain Ahrens, and his crew were eventually sent back to Kiel. Nobody in this country certainly no sailor will grudge them their escape.

It is reported that Prince Eitel Friedrich, son of the ex-Kaiser, has left Germany and gone to live in Switzerland. In the early days of Hitler Prince Eitel Friedrich rather admired Hitler and with General von Seekt and Dr. Schacht become a convert to the swastika. But some time he is said to have been growing lukewarm towards Nazism. Once his house at Potsdam was raided by Storm Troopers on the suspicion that he was doing something treasonable. It is said that the Nazis are afraid that he might become a rallying-point for discontented elements in Germany. So Prince Eitel decided to go while the going was good.

Kulangsu Resident Receives O.B.E.

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Kulangsu, Nov. 22.

The decoration, O.B.E., which was bestowed by the King on Mr. H. J. P. Anderson of Kulangsu, same a few days ago and was presented by the British Consul at a function which was purely official in its character. Only the senior officers of the Municipal Council and the members of the local Consular Body were present on the occasion. The usual laudatory speeches were made. The British Consul-General told of Mr. Anderson's long, honorary and efficient service to the Settlement as Chairman of the Municipal Council and, how, on many occasions, his wisdom and sagacity had guided the affairs of Kulangsu to a peaceful and satisfactory end.

Three such occasions were instanced: the Communist invasion of Fukien as far as Changchow, quite a number of years ago now; the trying period during the revolt of the 19th Route Army; and the more recent troubles made by the Japanese breach of the neutrality of the island. Mr. Anderson retired from civic activity last year, ill-health compelling him to curtail his activities, but he is still keenly interested in the city and all that pertains to it. The French Consul mentioned how his influence with the Chinese community, the association of nearly a 40 years residence, had smoothed many difficulties for them and assisted friendly relations in a thousand quiet and different ways.

An Aberdonian

Mr. Anderson comes from Aberdeen, Scotland, was educated at Aberdeen University, and has been a worker in the English Presbyterian Mission almost all his life. He has seen the local college, grow from a small school to a flourishing educational institution principally through his labour and fore-thought. His influence still is potent among two generations of its students.

Snapshot Guild

About this time each year, I observe a ring of red ink around a date on my calendar, and a note on the margin—"Time to think about Christmas cards." It's a warning that has saved me lots of trouble in the past, and that is why I am passing it along to you now.

Naturally, every dyed-in-the-wool Guild member likes to design his Christmas card round one of his own snapshots. Many of us, however, tend to put it off until the last moment—and, in the end, have to send out ordinary cards that are not at all individual. So my advice is—get busy now, and have your cards ready for early mailing.

No two photographic Christmas cards are alike. That is what makes them so personal, and there are thousands of ideas you can adapt. The picture is the important part, and a clever picture idea gives the card more appeal.

If your child has a set of building blocks with big letters on them, try lining up the blocks so they spell "Merry Christmas." Then pose the child beside them, holding, perhaps, the last letter ready to place it in position—and you have a set-up for a story-telling picture.

Special pictures such as this lead to charming cards, well worth the little planning they require. A good group snapshot, however, of the family at home is often preferred—and most albums contain such snapshots. A picture of the house—specially with snow on it—makes an attractive card, and you may have a suitable picture from last winter that can be used.

Run through the album, and see what you can find. Some of the pictures may give you ideas for new snapshots, specially suited to Christmas card use. The chief point is—decide early, for Christmas arrives almost before you know it.

Manchoukuo's New Stamp Scandal

Cunning Chinese Dealers Offer Irregular Pre-issue Commemoratives

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Harbin, Nov. 15.

Postal officials have commenced an investigation of Manchoukuo's latest stamp scandal, taking double-barrelled action against twin irregularities perpetrated by unscrupulous manipulators in connection with the recent S.M.R. commemorative issue.

They have started on the one hand an enquiry into the changing of the colour, by a chemical process, of the four-fen blue specimen, offered by cunning Chinese to dealers as an error, in black; and on the other, are looking into the irregular pre-issue sale of several sheets of the prized commemorative series by which many of the souvenir stamps were denied regular collectors.

The chemist-counterfeiters dextrously contrived to change the ink of the violet four-fen to black, and passed the stamps off to dealers at a high premium, "errors" being greatly prized by philatelists.

In the other instance, eager collectors were surprised when the S.M.R. commemoratives, celebrating the completion of 10,000 km. of railway in Manchoukuo, were sold out within a few hours of issue and it was subsequently disclosed that postal employees, out of speculation, had previously bought up a good many sheets, which they turned over to dealers at a handsome profit.

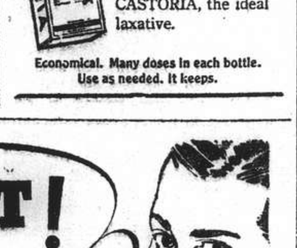
Jewish Smugglers

Detection of large scale smuggling activities has led to conviction of a number of prominent Jewish residents of Manchoukuo and north China.

Investigations commenced some time ago by detectives of the Foreign Affairs Bureau of the Harbin Police Department revealed extensive illicit imports from Shanghai, taking advantage of the lower price range in the city. The cases were completed recently under Customs laws which provide severe penalties, amounting to twenty times the sum involved.

Among these convicted were reported to be a wealthy Jewish resident of Mukden who has investments of half a million yen in various enterprises, a Jewish electrical dealer in Tientsin operating a chain of stores, and five prominent Harbin merchants.

A LEGGY newcomer to the Zoo is now on view to the public. It is the Indian blackbuck, born in captivity a few months ago. As an athlete the little buck is without equal. It covers the ground in record time and takes honours at the high jump too.



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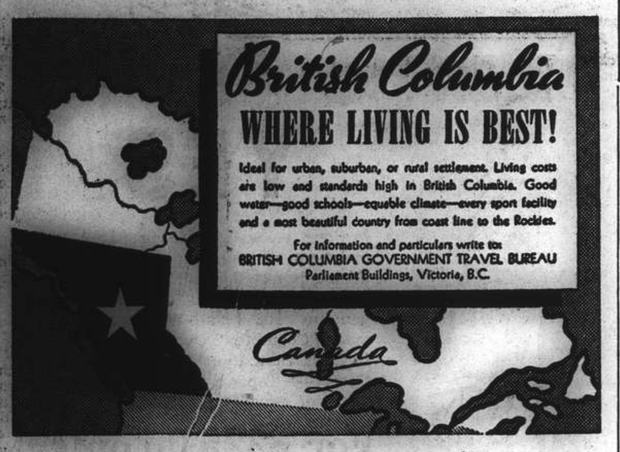

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DEATHS

DABELSTEIN.—On November 23, 1939, at Victoria, B.C., Mrs. HARRIET DABELSTEIN.

CHANG.—On November 30, 1939, at Shanghai Sanatarium, Dr. J. D. CHANG, at the age of eighty years old. Funeral will take place at Happy Garden, Funeral Directors at corner of Great Western and Tungsin Roads, today, December 3, at 2 p.m. 12706

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In ever-loving memory of PIETER JACOBUS KLINK who passed away on December 3, 1936. 12723

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

NEUTRALITY DEBATE

BY SMITHSONIAN

The debate on the neutrality bill has emphasized one thing above all else, and that is the determination of Congressmen of every shade of opinion that the United States must stay out of the struggle. This opinion was combined with outspoken attacks on Herr Hitler, and all he stood for, and was equally evident in speeches which gave an unfavourable version of past British history.

A secondary theme which ran through speeches made on both sides of the neutrality debate was condemnation of the dictatorial form of government. This was frequently twisted to provide an additional argument for keeping out of war on the grounds that all democratic liberties vanished once a country was placed on a war basis. One of the reasons why the Administration were able to secure a two-to-one majority in the Senate instead of the close vote which had been anticipated earlier was that Senators who started from the assumption that the repeal of the arms embargo had been requested as a first step to war were unable to sustain that opinion for very long.

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The near relative to the "step towards war" argument was the "we're bound to be dragged in" argument and this also has perished by the wayside. The overwhelming majority of Congressional and presumably of public opinion is that the United States won't be dragged in and that there is no substance to the statement that American involvement is inevitable. One reason for this change is that the war has not followed the expected pattern. It has not ranged from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Japan is still attacking China but has made no effort to acquire the British and Dutch East Indies and threaten the Philippines. Russia despite her treaty with Germany has not been followed by any arrangement for carving up the Orient and ousting the Western powers. Italy too is neutral and the Mediterranean a peaceful inland sea. There have been no mass air-raids, no clash of large armies. The American public has begun to believe that the Allied Governments have the situation in hand. The argument that the United States should not permit France and Britain, her first line of defence, to be defeated is no longer heard because the first line of defence does not appear to be threatened. At first the strange course the war was taking was a source of bewilderment, but now it is better understood and and generally held wise. The slow inexorable pressure of the blockade is felt to be the Allies' best weapon. It is least wasteful of manpower and least destructive of the internal economy of either the blockading or the blockaded power.

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But the overwhelming sentiment in favour of "non-intervention" in the war does not mean that the United States is held by a majority of the public to be also barred from intervention in favour of peace. In fact the peace interventionists are extremely powerful. Even the most extreme isolationist finds no contradiction in holding that the United States should be at any peace conference to see that its interests are not neglected, while still sticking to his philosophy that the United States can live as in George Washington's day unentangled and free. In discussing the possibilities of peace there is always a faint tendency to assume that the blame for the war lies on both sides and to ignore the pre-war period in which France and Britain made every effort to avoid it, even to the extent of being roundly condemned in the United States for such a stand. "If eventually, why not now?" say the peace advocates.

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Frederick Libby, head of one of the numerous peace lobbies, The National Council for Prevention of War, stated recently, "Present obstacles to peace now are not even comparable with those that will confront a settlement after three bitter years....A peace that promises well-being to all the peoples of Europe will require no guarantees from anybody. The peoples involved can be depended upon to support it, for they long for butter instead of cannon." Senator Elbert Thomas of Utah expressed similar views. The chances of a good peace, he insisted, "depend upon the number of neutral states in the world at the time the peace is made, because it is only through the forced opinion of the neutral will of the world that peace treaties can be tempered....Under almost any circumstances the sooner peace is started the better." All these advocates of peace now skip the important point of Poland and Czechoslovakia. They obviously do not want to say that the world should be based on the theory of might makes right, because that would hardly be a pacifist doctrine. At the same time they do not want to admit that war was inevitable and that a peaceful settlement of the dispute with Herr Hitler had been tried and had failed. All they can do therefore is make a series of assumptions very few of which bear examination.

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Even Herr Hitler is painted as a peace lover in an effort to prove the point that war is not inevitable. An article syndicated by the Associated Press states, "The fact that the Nazi chieftain insists on his own terms doesn't alter the fact that he doesn't want war," and from this jewel of thought proceeds to prove that the real trouble is the adamant attitude taken by the Allies and Hitler alike. "Each side claims that the other is out to rule Europe for its own selfish ends." Thus the neutral integrity of American opinion is preserved and any blame for existing conditions distributed impartially.

The feeling that the true neutral must also be impartial is at the basis of the neutrality act making no distinction between aggressor and victim, and it is also the goal to which many writers and speakers direct their efforts. The neutral mind they appear to assume is more akin to the functions of the handicapping committee than the umpire. If a detached and objective view seems to trip the scales one way more than another then the balance should be righted.

This was shown clearly in the way some people acted towards the City of Flint seizure. The argument was at once brought forward that the British were doing exactly the same. The obvious reply was that the British had never put a naval crew on board an American ship and substituted the British for the American flag, nor had they taken the ship to a neutral port or instituted Prize Court proceedings with the object of confiscating the vessel. This was at once admitted, but the fact was then advanced that Germany was placed at a disadvantage in dealing with contraband by the fact that Britain had control of the seas. Therefore allowances should be made for the fact that she did things which the British did not do. The attitude was taken that a strictly neutral approach meant that the influence of the British Navy should be neutralized. It is along the same line of thought that the embargo is opposed as unneutral because it will enable the British to make full use of their Navy and thus give them an advantage over the Germans.

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It was shown to some extent also by the treatment of the third British White Paper on German persecution of the Jews. Had these details been made public one year ago they would undoubtedly have been given far greater publicity and had far greater effect. There would have been not the slightest tendency to doubt their authenticity. They would have been acknowledged to be in line with reports from American observers both official and unofficial. Now since the neutral attitude, however, must be observed, the reports if not exactly doubted are played down and assumed in some way to be exaggerations and any great attention paid to them to be unneutral.

A startling series of Polish pictures obtained by an American photographer showed bodies of Polish civilians machine-gunned while working in the fields. Whenever this matter is brought up in public the reaction at once is that it is nonsense to pretend that the Germans are not kindly folk. There were atrocity stories in the Great War as well and everybody now realizes they were manufactured in London. As for the behaviour of Germans, look at the polite way they sink British ships. They show every courtesy and then probably a British plane swoops down and sinks the submarine while the submarine's officers are still on the conning tower waving a friendly farewell to the victims. Is that cricket?

A greater feeling of security and a greater confidence that America won't be "dragged in" may mean a more emphatic moral support. If America is determined not to get into the war, come what may, the practical results of a stronger moral support may not be much comfort, but if the press reports are any guide to what is being thought in Administration circles, America is determined to come into the peace and a bias one way or another might make all the difference. This feeling that the United States should sit in at any peace conference provided she undertakes no guaranteeing of frontiers or peace terms is expressed alike by Republican and Democratic writers and Congressmen and is more than a personal desire of the President which will vanish if and when he retires from the White House.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Humour and Courage The naval correspondent of "Horse and Hound" writes:—the country that goes to war with a quip on its tongue and a smile on its lips is already halfway to victory. Thank God that's how our fellows are fighting. You may have heard some of the merry songs that are being broadcast. I talked the other day to a young airman who had taken part in the distribution over Germany of what A. P. Herbert wittily calls bomphlets, and was amazed by his cheerfulness. Recently I met an old shipmate who is engaged in the dangerous job of taking British ships from one port to another for repairs. He told me that some of the nights were the blackest he had ever experienced. A sailor is more or less accustomed to darkness, for there are no street lights at sea, and the look-out is usually screened from lights on board. He told me that he had with him on one occasion a young lieutenant from the R. N. V. R. The lad was not a bit scared, but he had spent practically all his life in cities, and as he peered into the blackness ahead his imagination got the better of his judgment. The two were standing on the bridge as the ship was picking her way through the North Sea. The youngster would suddenly grip the old mate's arm and whisper, "Dark object ahead, Sir." This happened once or twice and he took no notice. At the third time he turned to the lad," Is there?" he queried, and peered forwards. "So there is," he said, "it's the nigger cook." On another occasion he was taking tea with some enthusiastic ladies out to help the poor sailor. We all know the stupid questions such females ask. One of them turned to him and said, "Oh, Captain how is it you sailors can see so well in the dark?" "We live on catsmeat, madam," answered my wicked old pal. So long as our fighting forces are leavened by such fellows as these this country can sleep well at nights.

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Air-raid Warden The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—I was abt to goe upp to bedd this night when I was nockt upp by an air-raid warden, who did admonish me of a light visible at the back of the house neare the topp and will I see to its extinctioun fortwith. Which I promist to do. But when I came to investigate for the place of leakage, I had the devil's own businesse to find it. At last, however, I ran it to earth in the small bed room, which we use as a box room and having noe fireplace thereto is furnished with an air brick in the outer wall for ventilatioun. Soe there being a light on the landing and this room's door having been left oapen, the light did percolate through the holes in the air brick to the outside. Whereby my first thoughts were to goe down the stairs and ferret out a strip of black paper to paste over the air brick; yea and was allready ½ way down, swearing naughtily at the troublesome before mee, when suddeinly came to me why not rather spare myself all this labour and simply darken the box room by shutting the door. And soe I did to my great content. Strange it is how oftentimes, when suddeinly confronted with a difficulty, the simplest way out of it and such as might be thought to stare us in the face do at 1st unaccountably escape our notice; soe that when at length we have donned our thinking-caps and perceived it, we marvel at ourselves that we can ever have been blind thereto. But when I mentioned this to my wife after I was come to bed, she did inquire drowsily, "Pray, how many night-caps, Sam, before you came to your thinking-cap?" Whereto I answered her one, allbeit was in truth two. Onelie to have confest this might have seemed to lend substance to her silly jest.

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The "Volga Boatmen" A vivid first-hand account of the sinking of H.M.S. Courageous was given by Leading-Signalman W. Stone, to the "Listener"—We were torpedoed at five minutes to eight. We heard two distinct explosions and saw flashes of blue light. I was about two decks below the flying deck. The ship had been darkened at about 7.30 p.m., and there was no light showing at all. After the explosion everything was still in darkness, and there was a terrific smash of crockery. The noise was terrific. We were all stunned for a minute, but afterwards there was no panic and we made our way on to the upper deck. Everyone took things quite calmly, and the morale was excellent. A very good example was set by the officers. It was hard to say what the orders were on deck, but they were normally given through a loud-speaker, which was put out of action. I made my way further aft. Then someone said, "Up to the boats." They lowered the cutter at the ship's side but owing to the list she struck the side of the ship. A hole was made in her and she soon filled with water. They tried to bail it out, but it was no good and she sank. I then swam for 25 minutes to a destroyer. The captain of the destroyer kept her head to the wind, which made things easier. They threw out life-lines and life-belts. I had an oar with a sub-lieutenant at the other end of it. They threw a line to me and pulled me to the ship and I was hauled aboard by a boat davit, completely exhausted. While we were in the water we were all singing "The Volga Boatmen." The sea was not rough. There was a big swell but it was not uncomfortable. My teeth were gritted up with oil fuel and salt water. This made breathing difficult, so I had to get rid of them. While we were swimming we heard a mighty cheer, but I have no idea what it really was. Some fellows said it was when the other destroyer went over the submarine and dropped depth charges. No one left the ship until absolutely necessary. When the Captain was last seen he was saluting the White Ensign before the ship sank.

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Lord Gort There's a sense of tremendous, controlled energy, of great determination about Lord Gort, says the "Listener." He's been a soldier for 34 years, and now, at the comparatively young age of 53, he has the responsibility of directing the British Expeditionary Force. Early on in the last War he was a Captain in the Grenadier Guards and A.D.C. to Sir Douglas Haig. Then, in 1917, he was appointed to command the 4th Grenadiers, and late in September, 1918, he won the V.C. just about two months before the Armistice. He was commanding the leading battalion of the 3rd Guards Brigade which had orders to cross the Canal du Nord in the face of bitter German resistance. The Canal at that spot ran through low, muddy ground which was raked by enemy machine-gun fire. Lord Gort was wounded early in the attack, but he led a platoon down a sunken road to make a flanking attack. They were under terrific fire all the way. Then suddenly he saw a British tank crossing open ground, so he got out of the sunken road and ran across through a hail of bullets to get its help. He was wounded again, much more severely this time, and was so faint from the loss of blood that they had to put him on a stretcher. But he still continued to direct the fight personally until the German position was turned. Anyone who's been under machine-gun and shell fire for an hour or two on open ground will know what sort of details those are. To say the least, it's a nerve-racking experience. But the moral of that story is that we have a real soldier in command today, a man who's seen war at its worst and taken its fullest risks himself. Britain's not going into this war with any decorative dugouts in command. She's in it with a man in charge who was born to fight and command, who has a long way to go yet. Lord Gort has the high peaks of his career in front of him. In the last war he was mentioned nine times in despatches, won the Military Cross and got two bars to his D.S.O., before he topped it with the V.C. That's a record that would do most men for a lifetime. But somehow one feels that Lord Gort's only just beginning.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	40.0	Max.	54.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	45.0	Max.	58.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	39.9	Max.	57.2
Same date, 1938	Min.	43.7	Max.	59.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 1st—Pressure very high to high and steady over China, Korea and Japan. Typhoon to the north-west of Palau, moving west by north. Winter monsoon along and China Coast. Fine and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Fine and cold weather. North-north-easterly breezes. Very high and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather, cloudy in places, with regular winter monsoon over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 6 a.m., within 60 miles, latitude 11, longitude 126, slowly west-north-west intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

TO THE NATIONAL CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION OF CHINA

In memory of Mr. J. D. Bush of Hongkong:—

Mrs. E. L. Waller and family	$10.00

TO ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Dr. A. C. Bryson	10.00

TO THE KING'S DAUGHTERS SOCIETY

Wellwisher	10.00

Finns Retake Petsamo And Hold Invaders

Red Warship Sunk Off Hango; Many Russian Tanks, Planes Disabled; Refugees Flocking From War Zones; Moscow Claims Big Advances

Helsinki, Dec. 2.

FINNISH troops resisting the Red Russian invasion of the Karelian Peninsula yesterday wiped out two companies of Soviet troops and captured 36 Russian tanks, an official communique said here last night. The announcement also said that eighteen Soviet planes had been shot down in various parts of Finland yesterday. Unconfirmed rumours last night said that Finnish coastal guns had sunk the Russian battleship Kirov off Hango Island. Many Russian prisoners, believed to exceed 1,200, also were taken in the Karelian sector, the communique said.

Finnish officials denied reports that Russian soldiers had landed by parachutes at Petsamo and denied that Finland had asked Russia for an armistice. Unconfirmed reports said the Finnish Government was planning to move to Vasa, in the middle part of Finland, over the week-end.

Soviet military forces renewed their air, land and sea attacks against Finland yesterday as the new Finnish Government headed by M. Risto Ryti, former governor of the Bank of Finland was established in an apparently hopeless effort to reach settlement with Moscow.

Red planes returned three times yesterday to drop about thirty bombs in the Helsinki area. Red warships were pounding at two points on the southern coast with their naval guns, according to unofficial reports. Four Red planes were brought down, it was claimed, during raids on Helsinki.

The Finns were resisting the Red Army at Karelia but there was no official confirmation available of severe fighting on the Gulf of Finland coast. Meager advices did not indicate if Soviet troops had landed at Hango Island and at Borgaa, east of the capital, under the protection of an aerial and naval bombardment.—United Press.

Petsamo Recapture Claimed

Bergen, Norway, Dec. 2.

Finnish troops were reported today to have recaptured Petsamo, taking many prisoners, after a quiet night on the border, Finnish reports reaching here said. Russian troops in the northernmost sector of Finland were claimed to be badly equipped.

All Finnish women and children have been evacuated from Salmijaervi, Finnish reports said.—United Press.

Petsamo Recapture Confirmed

Helsinki, Dec. 2.

Reports received from Kirkenes on the northern border of Norway this morning, state that Finnish troops have recaptured Petsamo at an early hour today.—Havas.

Soviet Troops Routed

London, Dec. 2.

The Soviet cruiser Kirov was not sunk when hit by shells from Hango shore batteries yesterday, according to reports from Stockholm which affirm that a Soviet destroyer was sunk yesterday, although no details are available. Regarding reports that two companies of Soviet troops were routed by a Finnish detachment of sharpshooters, it is pointed out that these crack troops came from the region of Oesterbotten where the population is engaged in shooting seals as a means of livelihood and where most people are known to be excellent marksmen.—Havas.

Petsamo Reported Afire

Oslo, Dec. 1.

Reports have been received that Petsamo, captured by the Soviets, is now in flames. Hundreds of refugees are said to be crossing into Norwegian territory. Canadian engineers in nickel mines at Petsamo, have taken refuge in Norway.—Reuter.

Invaders Said Halted

London, Dec. 1.

The Finnish Legation states that the latest information received shows military activity in Finland is almost at a standstill. This information, the Legation adds, confirms the report that the Russian advance on the Isthmus of Karelia and north of Lake Ladoga has been successfully halted.—Reuter.

Soviet Destroyer Sunk

Helsinki, Dec. 2.

The Finns claim to have sunk one of the three Soviet destroyers bom-

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Scandinavia Unable To Aid Finns

More Indignation Than Fear Manifest; Sweden May Offer to Mediate

Copenhagen, Dec. 2.

The northern countries viewed the Russian attack on Finland today with less fear than indignation at what they consider openly cynical imposition of force on a small neighbour.

Windows of the Russian Legation here were smashed today in a demonstration.

Scandinavians were deeply chagrined at their impotence to help Finland in material ways. As far as was ascertainable yesterday no joint Nordic action was contemplated to assist Finland, because it was realized that events had gone beyond the stage where demarches would receive consideration.

Sweden, which until now had hoped on a split between Russia and Germany, now sees German passive support of Russia as part of a general scheme to clear the Baltic of all opposition to the two totalitarian powers. For the present Sweden's gestures will probably perforce be confined to volunteering Swedes for the Finn Army and the contribution of asylum for refugees.

The other two northern countries are likewise powerless to render anything more than moral aid, although feeling ran high in both countries against the injustice of the ruthlessness of the attack.—United Press.

Norway Denies Soviet Claims

Oslo, Dec. 1.

Norway to date has received no Soviet demands for the cession of three Norwegian ports on the Arctic Ocean, he Foreign Ministry announced today.—Havas.

Swedes May Offer Mediation

Berne, Dec. 1.

Sweden may offer her good offices for mediation in the Finnish-Soviet conflict, it was reported tonight.—Havas.

Norwegian Press Bitter

Oslo, Dec. 1.

"This hour of bitterness will be remembered by northern peoples," states today's edition of the "Tidens Tegn," which joins with the whole of the Norwegian press in strongly condemning the Soviet attack in Finland. The assault, it adds, establishes a new record of meanness and recklessness.—Reuter.

Swedish Men Rush to Enlist

Stockholm, Dec. 2.

The Finnish Legation here is said to have created a special department to deal with the stream of Swedish subjects rushing to enlist in the Finnish Army.

The war approached Sweden when air-raid alarms were sounded at Torrio, on the Finnish frontier, and Soviet aeroplanes were observed over Sjos Island, twelve miles out at sea. One of the victims of an Helsinki air-raid is stated to be Professor Sikkonen, Finland's most famous electro-technical expert, who is said to have been found dead among the ruins of a technical school.—Reuter.

British Ship Reported In Distress

Aground Off Japan in Heavy Snowstorm

Tokyo, Dec. 2.

En route to Chinampo in north-western Korea from the Philippines, a British vessel went aground on Shoseito Island, 37.38 north latitude 124. 48 east longitude, at 10 o'clock on Thursday night during a heavy snowstorm, a radio message intercepted at Chinampo revealed, it was reported here today.

The ship's name was given as the Hutterlock, but this could not be verified. She was said to have called at Keelung, Formosa, on her way north.

The vessel and the members of her crew were stated to be safe, according to the report.—Domei.

Dublin Court Frees Man In Military Custody

Habeas Corpus Ruling on Detention on Suspicion

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, Dec. 1.

The High Court, on a habeas corpus application, today ordered the release of a man named James Burke, who had been detained in military custody.

The Judge held that the claim to intern on suspicion, or without trial, under the recent Offences Against the State Act was inconsistent with the Constitution.—Reuter.

Passports Not Yet Given Finn Envoy in Moscow

Moscow, Dec. 1.

Baron A. A. S. Yrjo-Koshinen, Finnish Minister to Soviet Russia, wishes to leave as soon as possible for Riga, but passports for him and his Legation staff have not as yet been issued by the Soviet Government. The Finnish Government asked Norwegian diplomatic representatives here to take care of its interests in the U.S.S.R., it was learned.—Havas.

Soviets Back Red Finnish "Government"

Helsinki Cabinet of M. Ryti Ready to Talk But Not to Surrender

Berne, Dec. 1.

The new Finnish Government formed in Helsinki under M. Risto Ryti, has given no indication that it intends to lay down the burden of resistance against Soviet Russia assumed by the Kajander Cabinet, it was reported here this evening. The Risto Ryti Government may try to establish contact with the Soviet Government to throw away no chance for peace be it ever so slim, reports added.—Havas.

No News of Truce

London, Dec. 1.

So far, there is no authoritative news from Helsinki about a truce for peace parleys.—Reuter.

Composition of New Cabinet

Helsinki, Dec. 1.

M. Risto Ryti, former Governor of the Bank of Finland, today is Premier of Finland according to the official Cabinet list published this evening. He replaces M. A. K. Kajander while M. Viano Tanner, the Socialist Finance Minister in the late Cabinet and one-time Premier, took over the Foreign Affairs portfolio from M. Elias Erkko. Baron Ernst von Born, Chairman of the Swedish People's Party, becomes new Home Minister and M. Juho Niukkanen, War Minister in the Kajander Government, retains his portfolio; he belongs to the Agrarian Party. M. Pekkala, co-Chairman of the Social Democratic party's Diet Group and formerly Minister of Agriculture, assumes the Finance portfolio, while M. Soduhyelm, of the Swedish People's Party, is the new Justice Minister.

M. Juho Kusti Paasikivi, one-time Premier who recently headed the Finnish delegation which carried on long parleys in Moscow, enters the Cabinet again as Minister without portfolio.—Havas.

"Willing to Negotiate"

New York, Dec. 2.

"We are willing to negotiate every issue that may arise," declared M. Risto Ryti, the new Finnish Premier, in a broadcast today. "But we are not prepared," he continued, "to barter our independence or rights to decide our own affairs." The Finnish people, the Premier went on, demanded the right to continue in complete political independence.

According to a Paris radio report, the Finnish Minister in Washington has announced that Finland would continue to pay annuities on her war debt.—Reuter.

Bases for Settlement

Berlin, Dec. 1.

The basis on which Soviet Russia would immediately cease military operations and be prepared to begin peace negotiations is believed to be defined in the proclamation issued today by the "Central Committee of the Finnish Communist Party," according to a Moscow telegram to the official German news agency. This basis, it adds, includes the formation of a "Democratic People's Government," conclusion of a Soviet-Finnish pact of mutual assistance and certain changes in the structure of the Finnish State and Finland's economic life, "but by no means the sovietisation of Finland."—Reuter.

Helsinki Cabinet Ignored

Riga, Dec. 1.

M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, stated today that he refused to negotiate with the new Helsinki Government but expected to conclude a satisfactory agreement with the newly-formed "People's Government."—Reuter.

Helsinki Cabinet Denounced

Moscow, Dec. 2.

M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Foreign Commissar, in a communique replying to President Roosevelt's Note, states that the substitution of M.A.K. Kajender's Government by one under M. Viano Tanner would not improve matters. "M. Tanner was, and undoubtedly remains," he declares, "the evil genius of Soviet-Finnish negotiations." The formation of a People's Government, however, causes the

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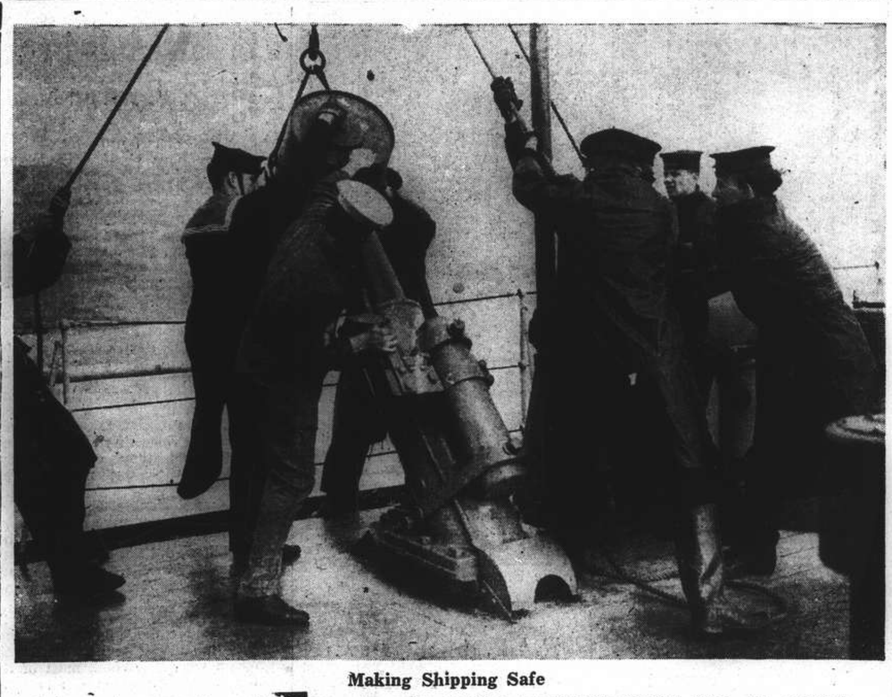

Making Shipping Safe

In order to assure the maintainance of regular supplies reaching the British Isles, the anti-submarine flotillas of H.M. navy are keeping a keen look-out for German "U" boats. Night and day they patrol the regular routes and when a submarine is detected or suspected in the vicinity, depth charges are fired. The above scene is typical. The deadly depth charge is just being loaded into its "gun" ready for firing. Since these energetic measures against enemy submarine warfare were enforced, German under-water craft have hardly disturbed the natural flow of supplies.

Germany Grows Alarmed Over Soviet Action in Finland

Reichswehr, Navy Perturbed But Berlin Unable To Intervene; German Public Resent Invasion

London, Dec. 2.

THE Soviet-Finnish situation, while distressing for Finland, also confronts Germany with a most disconcerting state of affairs, according to a trustworthy source in London. Soviet Russia's further advance in this area, it is stated, means that the Soviet may ultimately control, not only the Baltic, but may also cut off the Reich from Sweden's deposits of iron ore, which are indispensable as war material.

It would seem, this source adds, that the stage is being set for an ultimate clash in that part of the world. The German Navy, it is said, must be especially concerned over this.

The Soviet attack on Finland would have been impossible without German acquiescence and unless the Nazi technique had pointed the way, authoritative circles here declare. Finnish independence, they say, was largely due to Germany, and the country's civilization has much in common with that of Germany.

When Soviet and German policies were apparently in conflict, the same quarters assert, Germany would never have permitted the invasion she now reluctantly allows. At the same time, however, it is added, Germany fears her own public opinion.

All reference to the invasion is said to have been excluded from the German press, and military and naval circles in Berlin are reported to regard the Soviet action with profound misgivings.

The Italian attitude, by contrast, these circles conclude, is openly sympathetic with Finland, and it is reported that Italian volunteers desire to enlist in the Finnish Army.—Reuter.

Reich Unable to Interfere

Stockholm, Dec. 1.

Official German comment on the Soviet-Finnish situation is sparse, but it is definitely to the effect that Germany will not interfere in any way, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Dagbladet."

The correspondent quotes a German spokesman for the view that Soviet Russia does not intend to annex Finland, and will probably cease hostilities after the demands already made are satisfied.

Outside official circles, the correspondent adds, there is much sympathy in Germany for Finland, especially among Army observers. There is the growing realization, he adds, that the alliance with Russia, which at first was regarded as a stroke of genius on the part of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, may prove the making of Germany's failure. The outlook, concludes the correspondent, is extremely gloomy with the growing encirclement of Germany to the north by Sovietism.—Reuter.

London, Paris See Soviets Adamant

Communist Government Must Have Been Ready Before Invasion Began

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 2.

It is understood that the new Finnish Government would be prepared to enter into relations with the Soviet Government on the basis of a military standstill. There is, however, no expectation in London that the Soviet Government, on its side, will take advantage of the spirit of accommodation shown by the new Government of M. Risto Ryti, the Premier, to bring the hostilities to an end. This view gains confirmation from the announcement on the Moscow radio of the formation of what purports to be another Finnish Government at Terijoki.

This news is read here in the light of passages in the midnight broadcast on Wednesday by M. Viacheslav Molotov, in which the Soviet Foreign Commissar let it be understood that if Finnish policy were orientated in the direction desired by Moscow, the Soviet Government would be willing to allow the reunion of the Karelian population of the Soviet Union with the Karelians of Finland under what he was pleased to describe as "an independent Finnish Government."

It has not been overlooked here that the Premier of the new and presumably "independent" Government, which has been formed at Terijoki, is M. Oho Kussimen, who was, for some years, Secretary of the Comintern.

Reports received from the British Minister at Helsinki, Mr. Thomas Maitland Snow, indicate that the Finnish Government has at present no intention of evacuating the capital, and Mr. Snow is remaining at his post.—Reuter.

U.S. Attitude Awaited

London, Dec. 1.

There is little hope that Soviet Russia should offer Finland honourable peace terms, British political quarters stated tonight, for a "Revolutionary Finnish Government" is established at the Karelian frontier of Finland.

The situation in Finland today was too confused, British quarters continued, to permit of any forecasts for the future. It was declared generally that Britain's eventual attitude toward the Soviet-Finnish conflict would depend greatly on the United States. Meanwhile, London observes a "wait and see" policy, it was stated.—Havas.

French Observations

Paris, Dec. 2.

Events in Finland during the past 48 hours clearly demonstrated Soviet aims to master the Baltic and convert independent Finland into a Soviet protectorate under a Communist Government, French political circles stated tonight.

Creation of a Communist "Revolutionary Government of Finland" on the Karelian frontier shortly after the first invason of Finland proved that plans for the Soviet offensive were prepared some time before the blow was struck. Moreover, despite the resignation of the Kajander Government and the formation of a new Cabinet, Soviet war-planes continued bombing Finnish towns and the Red Army never relaxed its drive against Finnish defences.

Soviet troops occupied Petsamo and it became obvious that the U.S.S.R.'s aims were to secure all strategic positions in the Baltic, transform Finland into a protectorate and fulfill imperialist ambitions.

M. Kuuskinen, who fled from Finland in 1919 to seek refuge in Russia and attain membership of the Comintern Executive Committee, is now head of the "Revolutionary

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Finns Strongly Resisting Red Invaders

Black arrows on this map show where Soviet Red Army forces crossed the borders to invade Finland, while black aeroplanes mark where Soviet bombers have come to bomb Helsinki, Vipuri, Turku and Hangoe. All indications received from neutral sources show that the Finns are putting up stout resistance against the Red invaders and it is even reported that after Soviet occupation of Rybachi Peninsula and Petsamo Port, the Finns took back Petsamo, their Arctic outlet.

War Financing Well Under Way in London

New Saving Certificates Prove Very Popular

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 2.

During the first week of the War Finance Campaign, 5,500,000 Savings Certificates, representing a cash investment of £4,125,000, and Defence Bonds, valued at £5,000,000 were sold. Average weekly sales of certificates during the three months preceding the opening of the campaign, were approximately £459,000, or one-twelfth of the sales for the first campaign week.

The number of national savings groups formed or in the process of being formed during the week, was 1,226. The total for the whole of the last year was 1,527.

The amount applied for in tenders for £650,000,000 of Treasury Bills was £105,925,000. The average rate for bills at three months was 23/10,21d. against 23/11,46d. a week ago.—Reuter.

Dutch Officials Detained As Spy Suspects

The Hague, Dec. 1.

Two Netherlands State officials were detained here today in connection with suspected espionage on behalf of Germany. The wife of one of the men was also detained.—Reuter.

Mr. Dewey Announces Candidature

New York, Dec. 1.

Mr. Thomas Dewey, the District Attorney, has formally announced his candidature for Republican presidential nomination for 1940.—Reuter.

The Final Efforts For Peace

The first instalment of the White Paper in which Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador in Berlin at the outbreak of the war, gives his impressions of the last days during which an international conflict became inevitable, will be found on page 3.

R.A.F. Shoot Down Dornier Bomber

British Navy Captures Two Nazi Ships; Berlin Air Successes Denied

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 1.

Eight German aircraft of the Dornier type were encountered in two hours by patrols of the Royal Air Force Coastful Command one day this week, it is learned in London tonight. One German plane was destroyed, and all the others retired when attacked.

The engagement with one Dornier aeroplane which was destroyed, lasted for thirteen minutes before it fell into the sea. The crew was picked up by a Norwegian merchantman.

Three other aircraft belonging to the Coastal Command were in separate combats with seven Dorniers, and in every instance the enemy was driven off without casualties to any of the British crews.

When the pilot of one of the British aircraft intercepted two Dorniers flying together, he selected one as his immediate objective and carried out four dive attacks. The enemy's rear-gunner was hit and was seen being dragged from the cockpit by another member of the crew who took his place. The German pilot, however, made off into the clouds. The British machine then turned to deal with the other German, who followed his companion after receiving a few well-aimed bursts.

An hour later, another British aircraft of the same squadron also sighted a Dornier which also disappeared in a cloud-bank when a number of rounds had been fired at it.

A final engagement occurred between a British flying-boat and a Dornier. The British aircraft twice encountered the Dornier, and on each occasion the German machine was driven off by gunfire.

British Ship Strikes Mine

The British steamer Dalryan, 4,558 tons, today struck a mine about six miles off the south-east coast of England. Her crew was saved. The vessel slowly sank in full view of watchers on the promenade of a seaside resort.

It is authoritatively stated that the submarine, which was escorted to Stavanger yesterday by two British warships, was not damaged by enemy action. The damage, it is added, was due solely to a recent heavy gale in the North Sea.—Reuter.

French Destroyer Sinks U-Boat

Paris, Dec. 2.

A German submarine was sunk today by a French destroyer escorting a convoy, according to the Paris Soir.

After depth charges were dropped by the destroyer, it is claimed, a large amount of oil floated to the surface.—Reuter.

Two German Ships Captured

London, Dec. 2.

A German vessel, the Eilbek, of 2,185 tons, and a German trawler, the Sophie Busse, 215 tons, have been taken to a port as prizes following their capture by the Royal Navy. The Eilbek sailed from Canada just before the war and later arrived at the Azores.—Reuter.

Germans Claim Air Success

Berlin, Dec. 2.

German bombers scored seven direct hits on one British cruiser and hit a total of four British cruisers last Saturday in a raid on a British naval squadron in the northern part of the North Sea, the German High Command said last night.

A total of 194 British and neutral ships, amounting to 735,768 tons, was sunk by German submarines and mines between the beginning of the European War and November 29, it was officially announced here today. The official statement claimed that it was confirmed that 162 ships, totalling 639,689 tons, were sunk, 52 of which were neutrals, while the sinking of the 32 remaining vessels was not yet confirmed.—United Press.

German Report Denied

London, Dec. 2.

Authoritative sources said last night that German claims that five British cruisers had been bombed by German

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President Roosevelt Aligns U.S.A. on Side of Finns

Severance of Relations with Soviets May Follow; Moral Embargo Possible Against Soviet Purchases

Washington, Dec. 1.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt, in a formal statement which he read at a press conference today, stated that he would probably discuss the Baltic situation with Congress leaders by telephone, but he did not contemplate any formal conference. Soviet Russia, he added, had not replied to his Note offering the good offices of the United States in settling the Finnish-Soviet dispute, which was sent before the invasion occurred.

"The placing of the Administration, publicly and officially on the side of Finland," the President declared, "is the first of a series of steps being discussed to make known the attitude of the United States with regard to the action of the Soviet. There is still the possibility that the United States Ambassador to Soviet Russia may be recalled for consultation, and even that diplomatic relations may be severed."

A strong hint that the United States would impose a "moral embargo" on shipments of aeroplanes and arms to Soviet Russia when a more complete official report was received, was given by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, at a press conference today. A similar embargo, he intimated, would be imposed on Japan. The War Department has already announced that it will not give clearance to further military shipments to Soviet Russia.—Reuter.

Soviet Buyers Boycotted

New York, Dec. 2.

The "Washington Post" reports today that United States aviation manufacturers have already stopped the supply of warplanes to the Soviet. The Russian official mission is going from one factory to another offering a large amount in cash for fighting aircraft of various types, but without success. The action of American aviation firms followed the announcement, made yesterday by the War Department, that it would not give clearance to further military shipments to Soviet Russia.—Reuter.

Soviet Reject U.S. Note

Moscow, Dec. 2.

The Soviet Government in a blunt reply to President Roosevelt's request that Red war planes refrain from bombing Finnish civilian areas yesterday in effect advised the United States to keep out of the Soviet Finnish war.

The Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, interrupted his trade negotiation discussions with the Japanese Ambassador to receive the American Ambassador, Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, who delivered the American President's Note.

M. Molotov replied that Mr. Roosevelt's Note was "groundless and based on a misunderstanding." He said the United States was 8,000 kilometres from Russia and was therefore not able to judge Russia's true aims and events in Finland. The Soviet Foreign Commissar denied that Soviet planes had bombed any Finnish cities despite neutral reports describing the bombing of civilian areas in Helsinki and other cities. He said Russia had no intention of bombing Finnish cities "because the Soviet Government values the interests of the Finnish people the same as any other government. "Red planes have merely bombed Finnish aerodromes, the Foreign Commissar asserted.—United Press.

Pressure to Sever Relations

Washington, Dec. 2.

President Roosevelt told certain Government officials here yesterday that he was under considerable pressure from influential quarters to break off relations between the United States and Russia as a result of the Red invasion of Finland. He was said to have added that he and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, would not be rushed into a sudden decision on this question.

Russian agents in the United States were rumoured to be seeking to place extensive orders for American aeroplanes. Various Government departments charged with the enforcement of the Neutrality Act, it is understood, were discussing the possibility yesterday of an unofficial embargo against Russia resembling the moral embargo now in effect against Japan. Russian purchases of planes from the United States in October amounted to only $8,800. During 1939, however, total Russian purchases of American planes, propellors and motors have amounted to $1,066,000.

U.S. Leaders Express Horror

Mr. Martin Dies, Democratic Representative of Texas, announced that he would introduce a resolution in the next session of Congress calling for the severance of diplomatic relations with Russia. Mr. Dies, who is chairman of the Congressional Committee Investigating Un-American Activities in the United States, said the Russian invasion of Finland was a "damnable thing."

"I would be most happy if relations were broken off," Mason said. Mr. H. Jerry Voorhis, Democrat of California said that this Russian invasion of Finland was "one of the most unprovoked acts of aggression in history."

Mr. John E. Rankin, Democrat of Mississippi, urged the Government to do its "utmost to purge America of Communism's baneful influence."

Senator William Borah, independent Republican isolationist, said that severance of relations with Russia would in no way contribute toward world peace or aid the Finns in resisting the Soviet invasion. He said Russia's action was shocking, but that "it must be remembered when the time comes to establish world peace, the United States must be in a position to have a commanding voice. I feel that we can best serve peace and humanity by making every reasonable effort to maintain normal relations with all warring Powers."—United Press.

U.S. Planes Banned to Bombers of Civilians

Washington, Dec. 2.

President Roosevelt today invoked a "moral embargo" on the shipments of planes to nations which bomb civilians. Such an embargo has been in effect against Japan for some time. President Roosevelt's "embargo" was believed by local observers to be aimed at the Soviet Union since the Soviet was reported to have agents in the United States seeking to purchase large quantities of American planes.—United Press.

Japanese Envoy to Leave Helsinki

Col. Miyama Believes Conquest of Finns to Prove Very Difficult

Tokyo, Dec. 2.

The first official dispatch regarding the hostilities between Finland and the Soviet Union reached the Japanese Foreign Office yesterday from the Japanese Minister at Helsinki, Mr. Yujiro Sugishita.

The message was filed at the Finnish capital on the morning of November 30, but it was delayed in transmission and stated that Helsinki was being raided.

The "Asahi" reports that if Helsinki is endangered, the Japanese Minister with the Legation staff may possibly take refuge at Wassa, a town near the Swedish border.—Reuter.

Finland's Conquest Difficult

Tokyo, Dec. 2.

Predicting that the Soviet Union would not conquer Finland as easily as Germany captured Poland, Lieut.-Colonel Yozo Miyama said today that Finland's numerous lakes and forests would be a natural military barrier against invading forces. Lieut.-Colonel Miyama returned to Tokyo Wednesday from Helsinki after serving two months as Deputy Military Attache at the Japanese Legation in the Finnish capital.

The advance of the Soviet troops will be difficult, he declared, because of the geographical features of the country. More than 30,000 lakes dot the country and expansive forests cover many areas. In the Karelia District, he said, 90 per cent. of the land is forest land.

"I always regarded the Soviet invasion of Finland as a matter of time," he asserted, "but an attack in the winter time, considering the lakes and forests, will not be as easily carried out as one launched any other time of the year.

"Finland's Navy is very small," he added. "Nevertheless, conquest of the country will not be easy. The Helsinki airport which was reported to have been bombed is about a 20 minutes ride by car from the city. The capital is about an hour's flying time from Leningrad.

The Finns are honest, industrious and faithful to their duties," he continued. "There is an Oriental touch in their character, and there is no doubt that they will put up stiff resistance.

"The many lakes make Finland a very beautiful country. Many sailing ships ply between the inland islets," he concluded.—Domei.

Press Denounces Soviet Action

Tokyo, Dec. 2.

Denouncing aggression of the Soviet Union, the leading commercial daily, "Chugai Shogyo" declared that America, Britain and France would "forfeit their voice" in the new situation in East Asia unless they gave immediate and effective aid to Finland, which was threatened with destruction. The journal said the Japanese people were watching the attitude of those three Powers with keen interest because they had professed respect for international commitments while championing the cause of peace and justice.

Under the heading, "Pure Aggression," the "Japan Advertiser" said that with the exception of Russia and Germany, and even there one could not conceive of unanimity, there probably was not a nation where news of the Soviet invasion had not evoked sympathy for this latest victim of aggression and sickness of heart and mind at the failure of mankind to prevent more death and destruction. Many wars had their origins in controversies or situations where in each side has an argument not without points but such was not the case in the present one," the journal stated. The "Advertiser" concluded that there was a lesson applicable to the Far East in the Soviet invasion.

The "Asahi Shimbun" said it was not known whether England, France and the United States would hurry to the succour of Finland but feared that their assistance, even if given, would not save Finland in view of the vast difference in resources and armaments of Russia and the little Baltic country. A more important question, the "Asahi" continued, was whether the Soviet Union would feel she had enough with the conquest of Finland. The daily doubted that Russia would refrain from launching new operations elsewhere, inclining to the belief that the Soviets possibly would turn their attention to other territories, including Ruthenia, at the risk of stirring up friction with Italy, as already foreshadowed by the divergence in the attitudes of Germany and Italy toward Russian action in Finland.—Domei.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 4 11/16d. U.S.$. 7¼c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Dec. 2.

The London on New York Cross Rate today was:—

	Dec. 1 close	Dec. 2 close
One pound	U.S.$4.0200	$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59,701d.	59.701d.

The London gold and silver markets remained closed today (Saturday).—Reuter.

Finns Retake Petsamo And Hold Invaders

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barding the Russaro Fort which scored a direct hit on the warship in a duel which continued all yesterday afternoon. It is also officially claimed that ten Soviet tanks were destroyed in a frontier battle at Joukselka, on the Karelian Isthmus.

One of the Soviet Union's best and newest warships, the cruiser Kirov, is reported to have suffered a direct hit in an engagement with coastal batteries at Hango. The Kirov is believed to have been badly damaged.

After a quiet night, inhabitants of Helsinki were disturbed by the air raid alarm at 8.45 o'clock this morning. People rushed to shelters and the streets were soon deserted but the alarm was evidently false as "all-clear" sounded five minutes later.

Since shortly after 1 p.m. yesterday afternoon, Russian bombers were attacking coastal fortifications and towns along the whole of the Karelian Isthmus and the south coast as far as Hango.

All roads to the north from Helsinki are crowded with thousands of refugees, who spent the night sleeping in forests and on roadsides. The roads are covered with ice and snow, making traffic difficult.

Ruthless Attacks by Raiders

The east end of Helsinki, is appalling. People thronged the big open squares to avoid burial in the debris of collapsing houses and the Russians dropped bombs right in the middle of them. The aeroplanes came so low that they grazed the roof-tops. The raiders ruthlessly machine-gunned the terrified civilians.

Although this city and many other towns were raided yesterday, little damage was done, it is announced here today. Seventeen Soviet planes were brought down during yesterday's fighting, including six machines by one Finnish Flight-Lieutenant.

Evacuation of all Finnish towns in the danger zone has been ordered.

Compulsory evacuation of Helsinki may be effected any minute. All arrangements have been made and exemplary order and discipline are being maintained. Most of the large business firms are already evacuating to other towns. Government and Administrative departments will probably follow.

Provisions are at present plentiful but food shops are opening irregularly. They shut immediately an air raid warning is sounded and generally do not reopen for some time.

There are unconfirmed rumours that the German colony is returning to Germany today.

Yesterday's Finnish successes, including the reported destruction of 36 Soviet tanks, indicate the fighting spirit of the well-equipped Finnish forces.

Rumours circulating in Scandinavian countries of a possible armistice following the formation of the new Finnish Government are not confirmed here.—Reuter.

Finns Resist Strongly

Copenhagen, Dec. 2.

Finland was giving an excellent account of herself in the first two days of fighting, according to telephone calls from Helsinki which enabled partial tabulation today of the results of the fighting up to midnight of Friday.

In a total of 22 Soviet air raids throughout Finland, eighteen Soviet machines were brought down. Casualties were not listed, but it was estimated that the majority constituted women and children because all able-bodied men had been mobilized.

The Finnish Air Force, quickly transferred to obscure spots from the main air ports after Thursday's raid on the Helsinki airfield, took to the air and effectively countered Russian bombers at several points yesterday, the telephone calls said. In yesterday afternoon's raid on Helsinki, Finnish chasers took to the air a few minutes after the alarm from a hidden spot east of the city and chased and fought the Russian raiders. They staged fights over the Gulf of Finland and succeeded in downing three Russian craft, Helsinki reported by telephone.

Reports from the Karelian area said that the Finns were doing well against the assaults of Russian tanks, twelve of which had been captured and seven disabled, the Helsinki telephone messages concluded.—United Press.

Reds Sweep Arctic Area

Svanvik, Norway, Dec. 2.

Refugees from the Finnish village of Salmijrvi who arirved here last night said that Russian troops were sweeping across the Finnish Arctic coast and were expected to occupy Salmijrvi today, bringing them within two miles of the Norwegian frontier. The Red Army was said to have "burned a path of ruin" across Finland to within 20 miles of the Norwegian frontier yesterday. The Port Linihamer and Petsamo district was said to have been left in smouldering ruins by the Russians and the Northerly town of Guvinorri was set afire last night.

An endless procession of Finnish refugees rushed into Norway to escape the advancing Russian forces. The refugees carried their belongings on their backs and most were afoot. Some used sleds to carry heavier loads from their homes.

Early today the evacuation of Svanvik began as Norway took precautions to protect her frontier against violation by the Russians. Approximately 2,000 refugees so far have poured into Norway, many previously accommodated in barracks were being removed to private homes to make room for Finnish soldiers who were expected before morning after fleeing from Salmijrvi.—United Press.

Soviets Claim Advances

Moscow, Dec. 2.

Soviet troops took numerous towns from the Finnish Army yesterday in drives from the north and south, an official communique said last night.

"Troops from Leningrad military area continued their advance and occupied the port of Petsamo," the communique said. "They are approaching the station of Nurmes and have advanced 25 kilometres from the state frontier. On the Karelian Isthmus, the Soviet troops have reached the mouth of the Toppelien River at Joki, on the shore of Ladoga Lake and occupied the station of the Rauto-Kexholm railway. They passed the town of Terijoki, occupied the junction at Tjurisova, the village of Kaunis and the station at Vimmelsuu on the railway line leading to Kojwisto. The retreating Finnish troops burned down villages and forcibly took away populations. The Finnish air force attempted to storm Soviet troops on the Karelian Isthmus, but encountered a rebuff. The Soviet Air Force brought down ten Finnish aeroplanes. Two Soviet planes have not returned."—United Press.

Manila Threatened By Typhoon

Manila, Dec. 2.

A typhoon, sweeping northwest over Surigao Strait, was headed in the general direction of Manila, it was reported today. Typhoon signals were posted throughout the Islands. Extensive damage was done in Surigao province by the typhoon, the "Philippines Herald" said.—United Press.

Soviets Back Red Finnish "Government"

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Soviet to hope for a peaceful and satisfactory solution to the present crisis."

A new Finnish "Government," pledged to overthrow the "Helsinki regime," was formed today at Terijoki, a Finnish frontier town occupied by the Red Army, according to the official Soviet news agency. It was established, it says, by representatives of Finnish left-wing parties and revolting Finnish soldiers.

The new "Government," which is described as "The People's Government of the Democratic Republic of Finland," broadcast a proclamation today, calling on Finns to rise against the "tyrants and war-mongers" in Helsinki, urging the Soviet forces to aid in this task, and announcing the creation of a "People's Army." Its aims are stated to include a Soviet-Finnish pact of mutual assistance.

M. Otto Kuusinen, who is Premier and Foreign Minister of the "People's Government" has informed the Soviet Government of his intention to establish diplomatic relations between the "Democratic Republic of Finland" and the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Government, it is announced here, has decided to recognize the "People's Government" and establish diplomatic relations with it.—Reuter.

Rebel Manifesto

Moscow, Dec. 2.

A new Finnish Government, the "Democratic Finnish Republic" was formed at Terioki on the Soviet-Finnish border north of Leningrad yesterday comprising rebel Finnish soldiers and leftist politicians headed by M. M. Otto Kunnsinen, as Premier and Foreign Minister, it was officially announced here last night.

Prior to the announcement at 6 p.m., the Finnish Socialist press widely publicized the manifesto of the Finnish Communist Party declaring that the first act of the Finnish Government should be to end the war, establish a Democratic regime and to conclude a mutual pact with the Soviet Union.

The official Tass news agency published the new Government's first communique, which said, "The first Finnish Army Corps will be accorded the honour of hoisting the banner of the Finland Democratic Republic on the roof of the Presidential Palace." The communique said the new Government had asked the Red Army to render all necessary assistance in the "forthcoming battles."

"Red Army as Friend"

"The Red Army is entering Finland, not as an enemy, but as a friend," and the manifesto said The Soviet Union does not intend to limit Finland's integrity or sovereignty. As soon as Finland abandons her anti-Soviet policies the Soviet Union will ensure Finland's "security and integrity."

The Moscow radio station said that the Terioki Government had asked that the Soviet conclude a mutual aid pact whereby the Soviet would return Karelia to Finland. In order to participate in the war, the radio said, the Terioki Government formed a First Finnish Corps of volunteers, and announced that the Tericki Government's internal policy calls for the "creation of a people's army, control of all branches of small industry, establishment of seven hour work days and the increasing distribution of large estates to poor peasants.

"The new Government will increase subsidies to schools for workers, and schools of sciences and arts in a progressive spirit."

The new Government summoned the people to "rally under the banner of a free and independent Finnish Republic and march forward to victory," the radio said.

The rebel Government's Premier, M. Otto Kuusinen, was born in 1881. He was a Communist Party member at the time of the 1918 revolution and Minister of Education during the Bolshevist revolution in Finland. He was formerly Secretary of the Comintern and has been a member of the Executive Committee since 1921.—United Press.

Sweden Protests At Allied Decision

Seizure of German Exports Considered as Illegal

Stockholm, Dec. 1.

The Swedish Minister in London today presented a formal protest against the decision of the British Government that German exports in neutral vessels will be liable to confiscation. In its protest, the Swedish Government expresses the opinion that the decision cannot be considered to be based on international law.

A similar protest has been presented to the French Government.—Reuter.

Sen. Prado New President Of Peru

Lima, Dec. 2.

Senor Manuel Prado has been proclaimed President of the Republic of Peru. He will remain in office from 1939 to 1945, replacing General Oscar Benavides, who has been in office since 1933.—Havas.

Clipper Movements

Manila, Dec. 2.

The China Clipper left here for the United States last night and will arrive in San Francisco on December 7. The California Clipper will arrive here on December 5 and the Honolulu Clipper on December 11. The California Clipper will begin her return trip to the United States on December 9 and will arrive in San Francisco on December 14.—United Press.

American O. C. Calls on Japanese Admiral

Col. Joseph S. Fegan, commanding the Fourth U.S. Marines, called on Rear-Admiral Seiji Takeda, commanding the Japanese Naval Landing Party, in the company of Major W. W. Orr who is seen standing on the extreme left next to Rear-Admiral Takeda. Col. Fegan is leaving Shanghai on Tuesday for the United States.

London, Paris See Soviets Adamant

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Government," it was pointed out here. His leadership proves that Russia wishes to foist a Communist Government on Finland.—Havas.

Pertinax Fears Revolution

Paris, Dec. 2.

"It would be a most disquieting feature," writes Pertinax in "L'Ordre" today, "if the Soviets were to bring about a revolution in Finland. The upheaval would not then be confined to geographical limits. Traditional imperialism and revolutionary ideology would together form a particularly virulent compound."—Reuter.

Italian Condemnation

Rome, Dec. 2.

The "Resto del Carlino," leading daily in Bologna, states: "We can never approve of this odious aggression" in commenting today on the Soviet invasion of Finland.—Reuter.

Dutch Comment

Amsterdam, Dec. 2.

"Moscow's act of violence has aroused the horror and indignation of the whole world no less than did the aggression against Poland," declares the "Algemeen Handelsblad" in a leading article today on the Soviet invasion of Finland.—Reuter.

Boys Said Kidnapped While Watching Race

Police Investigating Story of Seizure by Armed Gang

The kidnapping by an armed gang of two small Chinese boys, aged three years and one year, and their amah, while they were watching the races from Bubbling Well Road at a point opposite the Foreign Y.M.C.A., was reported to the police at Sinza Station yesterday afternoon.

The report was made by a watchman employed in the lane, off Love Lane, where the boys live. He said a servant who was an eye-witness had told him.

According to the report, the kidnapping took place at about 3.10 p.m., when there were hundreds of people, both Chinese and foreigners, in the immediate vicinity. Three Chinese drove up in a motor-car and two of them alighted and approached the two boys and amah, who were engrossed in the race meeting. The men are said to have picked up the three at pistol point and placed them in the car, after which they drove off towards Nanking Road.

No description of the car was available.

More Arrests Due in Dutch Spy Case

Two High Officials Held In Jail on Suspicion

Amsterdam, Dec. 2.

Further arrests are expected in the near future in the famous German espionage case in which two high Dutch officials, G.W.F. Vanhoeven, formerly of the Ministry of Social Affairs, and M. J. Buve, formerly an official of the Ministry of Economics are already implicated and have been gaoled.

Buve, it was revealed, turned over confidential information to the Reich regarding Anglo-Dutch negotiations, while Vanhoeven who was known to have been in financial difficulties, had been bribed by the Reich Government to do espionage work in Holland.

Police yesterday raided the headquarters of the Dutch Nazi party at Soest where 16 members complete in uniform, were practising the Nazi salute. Dressed in brown shirts and other Nazi costumes, they looked rather sheepish when the police raiding party entered the premises. Their leader, a well-known Amsterdam businessman, was arrested.—Havas.

French Senate Votes Plenary Powers

Paris, Dec. 1.

By 259 votes to 23, the Senate today passed a bill conferring full powers on M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier, for the duration of the War.—Reuter.

Foreign Man Jumps Into Soochow Creek

An unidentified Hungarian male jumped into Soochow Creek near Garden Bridge at 8.30 p.m. yesterday, and was hauled out of the water and taken to the General Hospital suffering from immersion.

Mr. Chamberlain Has Audience with King

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 1.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, was received by the King this evening.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Shoot Down Dornier Bomber

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planes in the North Sea last Saturday were "absolutely without foundation."—United Press.

Norwegian Tanker Sunk

Oslo, Dec. 2.

The Norwegian tanker Realf, 8,000 tons, was sunk by a mine off the British coast. The crew was saved by an Italian steamer.—Reuter.

Three Ships Lost by Mines

London, Dec. 1.

Three merchant ships struck German mines off British coasts today, but with little loss of life.

The British vessel Halyras, 4,558 tons, struck a mine six miles off the coast and last was reported to be sinking slowly. The 38 members of her crew were rescued. Another ship, the Greta, sank immediately, but the captain and crew were saved in time. The Mercator also was reported to have struck a mine off Scotland today. She sank quickly, it was stated, but with the exception of one man killed in the explosion, all aboard were rescued.—Havas.

German C-in-C Visits Front

Berlin, Dec. 1.

Colonel-General Walther von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, has left for the Western Front to inspect the German troops.

A High Command communique issued here today states that reconnaissance machines flying over the North Sea were caught in a violent gale. Four sea-planes, it adds, were forced to alight on the sea. They are stated to have been partly damaged, but all their crews are reported to have been rescued.—Reuter.

French Report Patrols

Paris, Dec. 1.

Patrol encounters and reciprocal artillery action at various points on the Western Front are announced in an official communique issued here today.—Reuter.

Quiet Night on West Front

Paris, Dec. 2.

A communique issued here today states there was nothing of importance to report during the night on the Western Front.—Reuter.

German Activity Along Moselle

London, Dec. 2.

Great activity by German troops along the River Moselle and a portion of the River Sauer forming the German-Luxembourg frontier is reported from Brussels. Infantry, cavalry and motor transport are said to be continually on the move, while soldiers and workmen are busy on the fortifications.

Persistent rains in the past week have caused new floodings, and in many points, German barbed-wire entanglements are inundated. Patrol operations are daily observed between the villages of Perl and Apach by Luxembourgers from Schengen.

A German attempt, heralded by artillery fire, to raid a French post east of the Moselle was easily beaten back by a French counter-barrage before it could get near its objective. German artillery was also active south of Saarbruecken.

Air forces of both sides have been kept to the ground because of continued bad flying conditions.—Reuter.

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U.S. Officials in Baguio Confer

Co-ordination of Work In Far East Discussed By Three Services

Manila, Dec. 2.

Common co-ordination of their work as it affects the Far East formed the main subject of the special conference between Mr. Francis B. Sayre, U. S. High Commissioner for the Philippines, Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, U. S. Consul-General at Shanghai, and Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, at Baguio today.

This was the only official information shed on the talks, which lasted more than an hour. Mr. Sayre was noncommittal regarding the conversations, but said they discussed co-operation of their duties in the Far East.

Mr. Edward Neville, U. S. Minister to Siam who arrived here recently and who was expected to be present at the conversations, did not attend the conference. Mr. Neville, it was learned, conferred with Mr. Sayre at some length yesterday.

Although the U. S. Asiatic Fleet is responsible for the defence of the Philippines at all times, until the European war, it devoted most of its efforts in the last two years to protecting American interests on the China coast, observers said.

Naval Task Increased

The maintenance of the Philippines neutrality patrol in addition to carrying out duties in the China coast naturally has increased the navy's tasks. Because of this fact, it was believed that Admiral Hart and Mr. Sayre reviewed the navy's manifold duties in the Far East.

Observers also called attention to the fact that the American naval situation regarding the Philippines had obviously undergone changes in the past year as a result of Japan's occupation of the Hainan and Spratley Island, which, if fortified, would afford Japan naval bases within a few hours of steaming of Cavite.

They pointed out that the arrival of the six modern U. S. submarines resulted in an augmention of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet and a strengthing of the Philippines patrol.

Admiral Hart and Mr. Sayre reviewed cadets of the Philippines Military Academy this morning.

Mr. Sayre is to leave for Manila on Sunday to prepare for a twelve-day political and economic inspection tour of the islands, it was reported. Admiral Hart is expected to leave Baguio for Manila next week.

Mr. Gauss and his family are remaining in the Philippines for the Christmas holidays, after which they will proceed to Shanghai. Mr. Gauss came here to meet his wife and son who arrived by Clipper plane from the United States.—United Press.

Fewer Robberies Noted In the Settlement

Four hundred and six cases of crime were reported to the Settlement Police during the week ended yesterday, showing an increase of one over the figure for the previous week. There was a decrease of fourteen in the armed robberies, nineteen such crimes being reported. Burglaries increased from thirteen to seventeen, while snatchings dropped from 45 to 27. The total of arrests made during the week was 478 (decrease of 85). Forty-five persons were seized for robbery committed under arms.

Armed Robbers Disrobe Chinese Women

Hold-up Men Active Last Night, Stage 5 Robberies

Two Chinese women, out for a walk along Changping Road about 8.15 last night, were forced to divest themselves of some of their clothing and bare their charms to the cold breeze and the gaze of an uncouth audience of five men, one of them armed with a pistol, who robbed the women of money, clothing and personal effects to the value of $200. The hold-up took place in Changping Road near Ferry Road.

Armed robbers were active in Shanghai last night, staging four more robberies in addition to the Changping Road affair. At 6.15 p.m. six men, two of whom were armed with pistols, entered House 22, Lane 510, Elgin Road and decamped with $340 worth of money, clothing and jewellery before the alarm could be raised. Two more robberies took place at 7 p.m., one at 593 Kiukiang Road where a band of three men, two armed with pistols, stole money and jewellery valued at $250, and the other at 524 Hankow Road where three men, one armed, looted the premises of $100 in cash.

A Chinese male pedestrian was accosted by four unarmed robbers in Ferry Road about 10 p.m. and robbed of $100 in notes and a felt hat.

Fierce Fighting in South Kwangsi

Japanese Attempting to Reach Pingyang

Chungking, Dec. 2.

Heavy fighting between Japanese and Chinese forces in southern Kwangsi is continuing in the hills between Nanning and Pingyang, according to latest Chinese field dispatches.

Fighting is also reported along the highway to Wuming north of Nanning.

After breaking through Chinese defences at Santang, Japanese units are reported to be attacking Siaokaofeng.

Japanese aircraft and artillery have been very active on the highway to Pingyang, subjecting the Chinese positions to continuous bombardment.

Nine Japanese 'planes, after reconnoitring along the highway between Hunan and Kwangsi provinces, returned to Kweilin and dropped over 80 bombs in the outskirts of the city.—Reuter.

Kweilin Twice Raided

Two raids against the Kweilin aerodrome and surrounding military establishments were carried out on Friday afternoon by a powerful Japanese naval flying force, the Japanese China Seas Fleet announced in a communique yesterday.

Despite heavy anti-aircraft fire directed at the attackers, all craft participating in these operations returned to their bases safely, the announcement added.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mrs. M. I. Chilikine, of the French Book Shop, has now recovered from her illness and resumed business.

The Dean will preach at Evensong in the Cathedral today, his subject being "The Second Coming of Christ."

Commander Sukeyoshi Hosoya was appointed Naval Attaché to the Japanese Embassy in Paris, the Navy Ministry announced on Saturday.

The formal inauguration of a branch office of the Central Bank of China took place on Friday at Laohokou, famous mining district in North Hupeh, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

The Foreign "Y" Lecture Committee announces that Dr. A. von Miorini will speak again and show pictures on the subject "On the way: —A Motor Car Trip Across Asia" on December 5.

The usual Monday evening Bible Society Half Hour over the Christian Broadcasting Station XMHD will be taken by the Rev. Carleton Lacy, D.D. Subject: "The Business Man's Book." Time, 8.30 p.m.

The Foreign Secretary and Lady Halifax gave a luncheon on November 30 in honour of the Chilean Ambassador and Madame Fenoret. Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal, was also present.

All Radio-friends are cordially invited to "Tune In" to XMHD, 760 K.C. this evening at 8.30 o'clock to hear Miss Myra Bancroft Olive who will have complete charge of the sacred concert period.

The clothing committee of The King's Daughters' Society will be grateful for donations of women's and children's clothing, especially the latter. Parcels may be left at 868 Avenue Foch, or please tel. 38236 and 38175, and they will be sent for.

The December issue of "Spotlite," Shanghai's illustrated monthly publication, has just been received. Apart from a number of excellent picture stories, the magazine is filled with photographs of Shanghai events during the month of November.

A plan for the promotion of education among the aborigines in Sikong province has been decided upon by General Liu Wen-hui, Chairman of the Sikong Provincial Government, under personal instructions from General Chiang Kai-shek, says a Kangting Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

A liaison conference of the South Manchuria Railway Company, the North China Railway Company, and the Central China Railway Company was held at the head office of the C.C.R. Co. in the New Asia Hotel at 11 a.m. on Friday, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo."

The radio programme to be presented by the University of Shanghai over station XMHD from 5.30 to 6 p.m. tomorrow will feature Mrs. C. K. Djang, pianist, and the Rev. Philip Li, vocal soloist, and an inspirational address by Mr. Wei-tze Zen, executive secretary of the Downtown School of Commerce of the University.

Ten parties of members of the Szechuen Opium Suppression and Inspection Corps will set out from Chengtu on or before December 10 to conduct a 6-month tour of inspection throughout the various districts of the province. They will supervise the opium-suppression work that is now being carried forward, says a Chengtu Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao.

Mr. Chiang Wei Kuo, second son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek, is at present studying aviation at the U.S. Army's huge training centre at Randolph Field. He will visit other training centres before returning to China to command the Central Aviation School. Mr. Chiang Wei Kuo arrived in Washington some time ago from Germany, where he had been studying at a military academy.

Dr. P. Muto-Nardone, well-known Italian Surgeon, who left Shanghai for Europe a few months ago, recently obtained qualification as Specialist in General Surgery from the High College of Surgery of the Royal University of Rome. Dr. Muto-Nardone also spent some time in England at the London School of Tropical Medicine, under Sir Aldo Castellani. He is expected back in Shanghai about the end of this year.

A Special Municipality Newspaper Men's League was formed Friday with more than 80 Chinese newspaper men as members, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday morning. Chinese journalists of such papers as the "Sin Shun Pao," the "Ta Chu Pao," and the "Wu Han Pao" met at the Great Eastern Hotel on Nanking Road at 5 p.m. on Friday afternoon for the organization of the league and the first general meeting.

On December 14 The Shanghai Zionist Association "Kadimah" will hold its 20th annual Hanuccah Ball at the Cercle Sportif Français. It promises to be one of the most outstanding and distinguished balls of the season. An interesting programme will be given with the collaboration of the best artistes of the local opera, light opera and ballet dancers. The net proceeds of the Ball will be divided between the Jewish National Fund and the local Jewish Educational Aid Society. Reservation of tables to be made by Tel. 14117 during office hours and 75597 from 9 to 10 a.m. and 4-7 p.m.

The newly-appointed ministers of the various departments of the Central Kuomintang assumed their official duties on Friday, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The new ministers are as follows: Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang, Secretary-General to the Central Kuomintang; Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Organization, Mr. Ma Chao-chun, Vice-Minister of Organization, Mr. Tseng Yang-pu, Deputy Vice-Minister of Organization, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Publicity, Mr. Ku Chen-kang, Minister of Social Affairs, Messrs. Wang Ping-chun and Hung Lan-you, Vice-Ministers of Social Affairs, and General Wu Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs, the report states.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding of Lieut. D. W. E. Chubb, R.N., and Miss Clifton

Yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral the wedding took place of Lieut. D. W. E. Chubb, R.N., who is Flag-Lieutenant to Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, D.S.O., M.V.O., and Miss Veronica Clifton, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clifton of Shanghai. The bridesmaids were the Misses Mary Clifton, Doreen Bowden and Patricia Cobbett. Pay-Lieutenant C. K. T. Wheen, R.N., was best man, the ushers being Lieut. J. B. Cox, R.N., Lieut. H. J. A. Brooke, R.N., and Lieut. A. C. A. Cater of the East Surrey Regiment.

Chinese Junkmen Rescued

Lived for Two Months on Fish in Crippled Vessel; Picked Up by Japanese

Weak from hunger and fatigue, six Chinese sailors were rescued last week from a storm-tossed junk on which they had lived for the past month and a half, keeping alive by eating fish they managed to catch from the sea, local Japanese newspapers reported yesterday.

The crew of six was landed at noon on Friday at the fish market wharf on the Whangpoo after being picked up by the Hwa Chung Maru No. 8 and No. 10, two fishing boats of the Central China Fishery Company, the papers said.

The sailors were so weak, it was learned when they were landed here, that they were unable to recount their distressing experiences until several days after they were rescued.

Fully recovered after five days of rest, the sailors reported that their junk was disabled during a storm while en route from Tsingtao to Shanghai. While adrift, the junk was attacked by a gang of pirates and provisions and cargo were stolen.

Lived on Fish

For a month and a half, they said, they lived on fish, growing weaker day-by-day.

The two rescue vessels, commanded by Mr. Tomoichi Mukai and Mr. Shoichi Mukai, brothers, sighted the disabled junk the afternoon of November 27, and brought the six sailors to Shanghai.

Rescued were Wang Chin-yung, master of the junk, Li Show-yen, Ting Lien-yun, Lan Hao-ming, Fang Chung-li and Chang Hai-ming.

They reported upon arrival here that they left Shanghai on July 28, and on August 3 arrived at Tsingtao. They departed for Shanghai on September 18 after selling their cargo and loading salt.

The Chinese sailors carried a permit for navigation issued by the Japanese navy and a certificate of the Junk Association. Given travelling expenses upon their arrival, they were sent to their homes.

Chinese Decapitated In "Badlands"

Gang Vengeance Thought Behind Brutal Murder

The headless body of a roughly dressed Chinese man was discovered in the open a short distance from Brenan Piece, in extra-Settlement territory, at 11 o'clock on Friday evening. Subsequently the head was found about 50 yards away, bearing three bullet wounds.

Police who examined the body were of opinion that the man was a member of one of the gangs that infest the western "badlands" and that he had been murdered in typical gangster fashion by his fellows for some infraction of the law of the underworld. His head was severed, it is believed, as an austere warning to others not to betray the gang code.

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Chubb-Clifton

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon in Holy Trinity Cathedral of Lieut. David William Early Chubb, R.N., younger son of the Hon. Charles and Mrs. Chubb, of Lethbridge, Wimbledon, Surrey, and Miss Veronica Clifton, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clifton of Shanghai. The Rev. F. W. Weaver officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a Vionnet model in oyster satin, the bodice cut with shirred panels, and the skirt with gathered panels front and back and a short train. Her veil was of tulle fastened with white velvet lilies. She carried a white prayer book and wore a double string of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were the Misses Mary Clifton, Doreen Bowden and Patricia Cobbett. They wore white hooded Madonna dresses trimmed with touches of silver, and carried white velvet muffs. The best man was Pay-Lieut. C. K. T. Wheen, R.N., and the ushers were Lieut. J. B. Cox, R.N., Lieut. H. J. A. Brooke, R. N., and Lieut. A. C. A. Cater of the East Surrey Regiment.

The bride's mother wore a long-skirted dress of burgundy red, made with a bolero bodice and trimmed with beaver fur revers and vest.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 160 Route Delastre, the residence of the Comtesse du Pac de Marsoulies. The bride went away in a frock of dull pink angora, over which she wore a flared coat of plum-coloured flecked cloth made with a wide suède belt. Her hat was of fur to match her muff-bag.

Verdict in Inquest on Indian's Death Given

In giving his verdict in the inquest on the death of Dasaundha Singh, an Indian watchman, Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Coroner in H. M. Police Court, yesterday morning stated that deceased died on the night of November 15 to 16, 1939, at 1320 Avenue Road, Shanghai, and that the cause of death was coal gas poisoning resulting from an escape of gas in a closed room. Death was due to misadventure.

Breach of Contract Action Lost

Contractor's Claim Dismissed With Costs In H. M. Supreme Court

Judgment was rendered for defendant with costs by Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday morning in the action in which Mr. Loh Nan-tsoo, a building contractor, represented by Mr. M. Reader-Harris (who has left Shanghai since pleadings were concluded on November 4), claimed a total of $118,084.55 from Mr. R. M. Joseph, represented by Mr. J. R. Jones.

The claim, which was dismissed yesterday, arose over a contract signed by the two parties for the construction of an apartment house on Avenue Joffre at a price of $293,000. The contract was signed on June 12, 1937, and called for the completion of the work before June 16, 1938.

When Sino-Japanese hostilities spread to the Shanghai area, however, work was interrupted for some months although, according to evidence submitted by the plaintiff during the earlier hearings in the case, building work was resumed, his workmen being, evicted from the premises on June 25, 1938, by defendant on the grounds that certain terms of the contract had not been complied with by the plaintiff, in that an unusual delay had been caused and because plaintiff asked for an increase in price to cope with the higher cost of materials resulting from the hostilities and the consequent difficulty in obaining supplies.

Plaintiff, in his submission, contended that a number of breaches of contract had occurred but, according to the judgment given yesterday, defendant's actions were warranted in compliance with the terms of the contract.

The total amount of the claim included $45,000 which plaintiff was alleged to have deposited with the defendant as a surety for the fulfilment of the contract; $42,270.38 for work and materials supplied by the plaintiff; $30,169.69 for plants and machinery on the site and $644.48 for additional materials.

The judgment will be published in full in the "North-China Herald" on Wednesday.

Union Church Fun Fair Successful

Many Stalls, Side-shows Enjoyed by Large Crowd; Charities to Benefit

It would be interesting to know how many Union Church Fun Fairs have taken place in Shanghai since the fair was first instituted—enough certainly for it to be considered as the first herald of each Christmas season.

It was as big a success as ever yesterday and the Union Church War Fund and local charities will be greatly the better for it. The hall looked wonderfully bright, the national flags and greenery making a jolly setting for the stalls filled so temptingly that they were bound to charm dollars from the closest buttoned pockets.

Mrs. James Macbeth performed the opening ceremony at 2.30 p.m., introduced by Mrs. W. C. Scott, president of the Union Church Women's Guild, Margaret Grant presenting a posy. Mrs. Macbeth said that the Fun Fair this year had been carried on for the sake of the children, though it was also an opportunity to call for the laughter and merriment so necessary in life. In declaring the fair open she reminded her hearers of the many calls for charitable assistance which must be met in these days and asked all therefore to open their purses and buy gladly and generously.

The stalls and sellers were:

Dolls: Mrs. Beynon and Miss Bain; Gifts: Mesdames Grant and Zing; Tiny Tots: Mesdames Law, Charters and McDonald; Woollens: Mesdames Chisholm and Sorrie; Jams and Pickles: Mesdames Smith and Brown; Candy and Cake: Mesdames McGavin and Henry; Dips: Mesdames Kay and Vevers; White Elephant: Mesdames Macoustra and Gilbert; Christmas Tree: Mrs. Hutchison and the Misses Jean and Catherine Hutchison; Tip the Lodger Out of Bed: Seaforth Highlanders; Mrs. Arch Sinclair was in charge of tickets.

Side-shows consisting of genuine Hot Dogs, "Break Up the Happy Home," Darts, Fishing, Drop Coin in water, Fortune Teller, Bagatelle, Throw On Number, Chute, and guessing cake weight and the number of beans, were organized by Miss B. Gordon and run by members of the Discussion Group, Guides and Scouts. It is impossible to resist paying a tribute to some peculiarly charming miniature dolls' furniture, made, it was learned, by an officer of the Fire Brigade. Everything about it was perfect and "worked." Alas that it was so far out of the reach of this admirer, for to be eligible to tender for such fairy delights one had to have youth—it being a tiny tot's stall in fact as well as name.

Helen Mack has been signed by Columbia for the featured part of Molly Malone in the Howard Hawks production, "His Girl Friday," which stars Cary Grant, with Rosalind Russell as the feminine lead and also features Ralph Bellamy.

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St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 10.30 a.m. Address: Prof. Donald Roberts, M.A. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rt. Rev. T. Arnold Scott, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preacher, the Rev. C. W. Allan; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

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20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
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Fourth Marines Church—Will hold their regular Church Service and concert programme as usual tomorrow 10 a.m., at the Grand Theatre. In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken will preach on the theme "Between the Straits."

Society of Friends (Quakers).—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "God The Only Cause and Creator." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community Church.—The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. New members will also be received into the Church at this service. Dr. J. L. Caughey will preach upon the subject, "Promises of Christ, at the First Communion, and now." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. Myra Bancroft Olive will sing "O God, Be Merciful" by A. Monastel. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Governing Board will meet at 10.30 a.m. to welcome the new members joining the Church. The Young People's Meeting will be held at 4 p.m. in the Church Parlour; the Youth Fellowship meeting at 5.30 p.m. in the Church apartment. Rev. H. G. C. Hallock will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for service men at 6.15 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning Service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. to be followed by observance of the Holy Communion. The pastor, Rev. H. G. C. Hallock Ph. D. will preside. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building-169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. H. Dykstra. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. A. Whitelaw. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut."—491 Yu Yuen Road. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher, Mr. A. Mair.

Admiral's Surprise Tests for A.R.P. Workers

Admiral Sir Edward Evans, popularly known as "Evans of the Broke," is now one of London's civil defence chiefs and is putting A.R.P. workers through it. Here is the result of an unexpected visit to an emergency roadside dressing station with "casualties" being treated.

American Community to Honour Col. Fegan

Reception at Columbia Country Club

All members of the American community in Shanghai are invited to attend a farewell reception which will be given in honour of Col. and Mrs. J. C. Fegan at the Columbia Country Club from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m., on Tuesday. Col. Fegan, who is at present Commander of the Fourth United States Marines in Shanghai, will leave on Wednesday for the United States to assume a new appointment.

The Fourth Marines orchestra will attend the reception and it is expected that a large attendance of members of the American community in Shanghai will be present. The reception will follow a farewell parade by detachments of the various foreign defence forces in Shanghai, which will be held on the Racecourse in the morning.

Present at this parade will be members of the Fourth Marines, the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, the British garrison in Shanghai, the French, Italian, and Japanese forces. Col. Fegan will sail on the following day in the ss. President Taft.

Foreign Legion to Be Formed in S. Africa

London, Nov. 30.

It is officially announced that the formation of a Foreign Legion in South Africa has caused considerable interest throughout the Union.

A representative of the Austrian refugee colony in Johannesburg has inquired on behalf of his fellow-countrymen as to the conditions in which men could be recruited in South Africa.

Over a thousand men in South Africa, including Austrians, Germans Czechs, Poles, Russians and Hungarians have already offered their services.—Havas.

King to Broadcast On Xmas Day

London, Dec. 1.

The King will broadcast a message to the Empire on Christmas Day, according to an official announcement. The broadcast will begin at 3 p.m. G.M.T. The programme will be on the same scale and as wide in scope as on previous Christmas Days. The three fighting services will be featured.—Reuter.

Car Production in Canada, U.S.A.

New York, Dec. 1.

An increase in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended December 1 was recorded, according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 93,638 units, compared with 72,520 units during the previous week and 98,695 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

Three Injured at Fire In Wayside Factory

German and Two Chinese Removed to Hospital

A house, at Ward and Dalny Roads, partly occupied by a German emigrant for rubber manufacture, was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. The flames were reported at 10.30 o'clock and calls were dispatched for Settlement fire-engines and an ambulance.

It was found that three persons had been injured in attempting to extinguish the flames and in fleeing from the house—a German emigrant, a Chinese woman and a small Chinese boy. They were taken to the General Hospital and the Shanghai Sanitarium Clinic, respectively. They had suffered burns about the hands, and abrasions.

The damage caused by the fire was not serious.

It is understood the establishment was under investigation by the Industrial Section of the Shanghai Municipal Council owing to certain conditions of storage.

Manchu Ruler May Visit Tokyo

2,600th Anniversary of Japanese Empire to Be Celebrated Next Year

Tokyo, Dec. 2.

It is understood that the Emperor of Manchoukuo will visit Tokyo next year when the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire will be observed throughout Japan, according to a Japanese report.

The date of the visit, it adds, has not yet been fixed, but the cherry season in spring or the chrysanthemum season in autumn are likely to be chosen.

Representatives of the Government of Manchoukuo, it is said, will shortly come to Tokyo to arrange with the Japanese Government the date of the Imperial visit, the itinerary and reception.—Reuter.

Elaborate Programme

Tokyo, Dec. 2.

A programme of events was arranged by the Japanese Cabinet today for the celebration next year of 2,600th anniversary of the Accession to the Throne of Japan's first Emperor, Jimmu.

The programme will include, according to a decision reached by the Cabinet, special Court services and celebrations in the Palace on the anniversary date, February 11.

On the birthday of Emperor Hirohito, November 10, grand festivals will be held at all of the shrines throughout Japan. Festivals will also be held at all of the Great Shrines and Government and National Shrines between February 11 and November 10.

The Emperor and Empress will make a personal appearance at a celebration on the anniversary date of Emperor Hirohito's birthday at the Plaza, now being remodelled in front of the Imperial Palace at Tokyo.

The City of Tokyo will sponsor a national celebration after the ceremonies at the Plaza. The Emperor and Empress will also attend this event.

Army and navy reviews will also be held during the year. Local celebrations will also be arranged.

Following the Cabinet meeting, the Premier, Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, said that on this occasion the Government desired that Japanese citizens refresh their gratitude for being able to live in the Land of the Rising Sun. On this occasion, he added, the nation should redouble its loyalty to the Throne that has been occupied by the Imperial line for 2,600 years.—Domei.

Engineers' Club Holds Large Haggis Party

Scottish Members Hosts At St. Andrew's Function

A large gathering composed of members and their wives marked the St. Andrew's Day haggis party of the Shanghai Engineers' Club, held at noon yesterday in the club library. The Scottish members of the Club were hosts to other members and their families at a pleasant function in which the true Caledonian spirit was exemplified.

Mr. A. Braid, president, "piped in" the steaming haggis which had been prepared in generous quantities under the expert direction of Messrs. J. Findlater and McCallum. Mr. A. M. Buchanan was in charge of the serving of refreshments.

Appropriate toasts were proposed by Mr. Braid in the course of the reception.

Nine Planes Down At Lanchow

Japanese Claim Success In Air Raid; Many Bombs Dropped in Hunan

A Japanese Air Base, Dec. 2.

Nine Chinese planes were shot down by Japanese naval aircraft in a third large-scale raid on Lanchow in Kansu yesterday.

When the raiders appeared over the city at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon most of the Chinese planes fled. But about 20 1-15 and 1-16 planes challenged the Japanese and a fight ensued.

Meanwhile some of the Japanese bombers attacked the west aerodrome despite furious anti-aircraft fire, and demolished three grounded Chinese machines, several large camouflaged craft and buildings near by.

All the Japanese planes flew back to their base unscathed.—Domei.

Attacks in Hunan

A Japanese Army Air Base in Central China, Dec. 2.

Ranging over extensive areas in the first war zone in Hunan province yesterday, formations of Japanese army aeroplanes damaged military establishments, a motor caravan, a headquarters building, and inflicted heavy losses on troops concentrations.

Sighting Chinese infantry massed in the vicinity of Nanyang, 80 kilometres north-west of Sinyang in Hunan on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, one army air unit repeatedly bombed and machine-gunned them.

Yesterday afternoon the same squadron raided the Kushih aerodrome, 150 kilometres north-east of Sinyang. Military establishments inside and outside the walled city were demolished.

The afternoon raid dealt a severe blow to bases of Generals Liu Ju-ming and Sun Lien-chung in the southern plain of the first war zone.

A large formation of giant bombers attacked Suiping, 120 kilometres north of Sinyang, and Wuyang, 50 kilometres north-west of Suiping, both important bases of Gen. Liu's army. The raiders swooped down on concentrated troops and a large motor caravan in this region.

At Suiping direct hits caused the demolition of Gen. Liu's headquarters building.

Other bombers attacked Fangcheng, 50 kilometres west of Wuyang, and Shahotien, 50 kilometres south of Wuyang, and caused heavy damage to military establishments and losses to troops units. Fangcheng was a base of Gen. Sun's forces.

All the craft returned safely to their base.—Domei.

Japanese Planes Damaged

Chungking, Dec. 2.

A severe air battle took place over Lanchow, capital of Kansu province at noon yesterday, when 40 Japanese bombers were engaged by Chinese pursuit craft, it is learned here today.

Several Japanese planes are believed to have been badly damaged, while one bomber crashed in eastern Kansu.—Reuter.

Russia Withdraws from 1940 World's Fair

Announcement Not Regretted In New York

New York, Dec. 2.

An official notice has been received from the Soviet Government declining President Roosevelt's invitation to participate in the 1940 World's Fair, according to an announcement by the management of the New York World's Fair. No reasons were given for the refusal.

The Soviet pavilion, one of the most grandiose of the Fair and reputed to have cost £1,000,000, will be dismantled within 90 days.

No regrets were expressed at the Fair grounds following the announcement. There have been repeated protests against the Soviet's participation, and officials predict a more intense wave of objection as a result of the latest developments in Europe.—Reuter.

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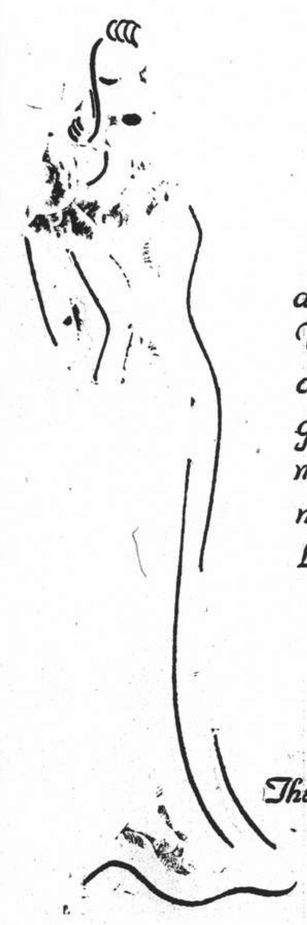

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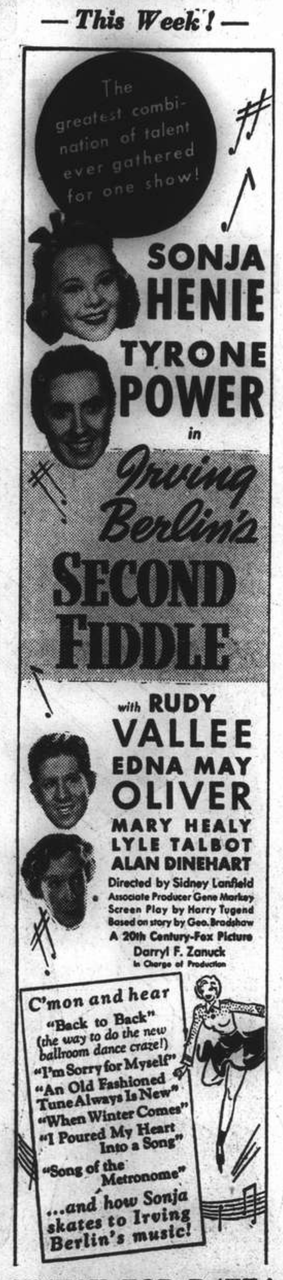

WATCH FOR DATE!

Finland's Defences Considerable

Mannerheim Line Aided By Terrain of Country Backed by Fine Army

London, Dec. 1.

"Soviet invading armies will have numerical and material advantages over the Finnish defenders, but in a country of lakes and forests, defended by a force of 600,000 intelligent patriots, it will not be a walk-over for the attackers," writes Reuters' military correspondent.

Many Finnish reservists are war veterans, and the Finns are a robust, hardy race, world-famous for their athletes. "It is these qualities of physical fitness, combined with industry and determination to defend their liberties, which have gained the Finns so much prestige in the United States," the correspondent continues. "The fact that Finland paid her war debt fully was of little importance compared with her manhood and ideals."

Part of the establishment of Finland's Army is a corps of women, similar to Britain's W.A.T.S. (Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service). They act as cooks, nurses, and wear a becoming grey uniform.

"Russia has proclaimed that the occupation of Finland is not her intention—but how otherwise could she impose her will upon such a virile people?" the correspondent concludes.

"Mannerheim Line"

Finland's main bulwark of defence against invasion from the east, other writers point out, is a "Maginot Line," named the Mannerheim Line, after the country's famous Field Marshal. Here nature has helped Finnish engineers form a line of considerable strength. Evergreen forests provide protection and from the air barracks and training places are absolutely out of sight.

Large stretches of lakes and dangerous morasses made it unnecessary to fortify some areas, and the whole landscape is liberally strewn with huge granite blocks, forming anti-tank barriers. Some areas teem with cunningly-arranged systems of barbed-wire, much of which is electrified. In addition the Finns have dug a network of broad furrows.

Full advantage has been taken of the peculiarities of the landscape, and all sorts of emplacements and larger fortifications have been erected.—Reuter.

Deutschland Circles N.Y.K. Liner

Admiral Osumi Describes Incident in Mid-Atlantic

Yokohama, Dec. 2.

The experience of being circled for more than an hour in the middle of the Atlantic by the German pocket battleship Deutschland was recounted by Admiral Mineo Osumi today upon his arrival here.

Admiral Osumi said he was going from Europe to the United States on the N.Y.K. liner Hakone Maru, and was five days out of Liverpool when the Deutschland appeared at the side of his ship. After circling the Hakone Maru for more than an hour, the Deutschland went away, apparently satisfied that the ship was a Japanese vessel. Except for that incident, Admiral Osumi said his trip across the Atlantic was uneventful.

He learned later, he said, that the Deutschland was commanded by a rear admiral who was a German Naval Attache in Tokyo when he held the portfolio of a Minister of Navy.

Admiral Osumi went to Europe with his staff to attend a Nazi Congress at Nuremberg at the invitation of Fuehrer Adolf Hitler. The congress was cancelled when war broke out in Europe.

In New York, he said, he interviewed Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, and other high officers of the American Navy. Captain Hideo Kojima accompanied Admiral Osumi.

The Hakone Maru also brought 166 Japanese refugees from the European war zone. This was the third group of Japanese refugees to arrive here from Europe. The ship made the voyage from New York by way of the Panama Canal.—Domei.

New Chinese Cabinet Expected

Speculation on Executive Yuan Changes

Hongkong, Dec. 2.

Although a reshuffle of the Chungking Executive Yuan has not been decided, reports received by foreign circles in Hongkong mentioned the following persons as possible members of a reorganized Cabinet:

Minister of the Interior, Mr. Chen Kuo-fu; Foreign Minister, Mr. C. T. Wang, Mr. Shih Chao-chi, Mr. W. W. Yen or Dr. Wang Chung-hui; War Minister, Gen. Ho Ying-ching; Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong or Dr. H. H. Kung; Minister of Economics, Mr. Oong Wen-hao; Education Minister, Mr. Chen Li-fu or Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang Communications Minister, Mr. Chang Chiang-au; Commerce Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong or Mr. K. P. Chen.—Domei.

Young Japanese to See South Seas

Party Leaving in Two Training Vessels

Tokyo, Dec. 2.

En route to the South Seas with 109 young men aboard, two training ships of the Ministry of Education, the Nippon Maru and the Kaio Maru, left Tokyo harbour at noon today and three hours later arrived at Yokohama.

The vessels will remain in Yokohama for a week to be repainted, and will depart on December 9 on a 6,000-kilometre voyage.

The young men will spend New Year on the high seas. The ships are scheduled to arrive at Ponape on January 7, touch Truk, Jaluit and Saipan and return to Tokyo on February 27.—Domei

Demonstration of a Deadly Weapon

A committee comprised of British and French army officers took time off to watch a demonstration of the deadly multiple machine gun which a "poilu" is firing for them. This weapon, which is credited with having repulsed many an enemy attack since the outbreak of the war, is being extensively used on the western front.

Parties Urged to Back Japanese Government

Appeal Made by Premier as Diet Assembly Approaches

Tokyo, Dec. 2.

Support of Japan's political parties on various projected Government policies will be solicited by the Premier, Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, at a conference to be held at his residence at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Invited to attend the conference were Mr. Fusanosuke Kuhara, President of the Kuhara Faction of the Seiyukai Party; Mr. Chikuhei Nakajima, President of the Nakajima Faction of the same party; Mr. Kenzo Adachi, President of the Kokumin Domei, and Mr. Isoo Abe, President of the Social Mass Party.

General Abe was expected to explain the Cabinet's policies regarding next year's budget and the commodities mobilization plan.

The conference was called in view of the nearness of the 75th session of the Imperial Diet and the projected establishment of a New Central Government of China which was expected soon.

Governmental representatives to be present at the the meeting will be Mr. Ryutaro Nagai, Minister of Communications; Mr. Tsuneo Kanemitsu, Minister of Overseas Affairs; Mr. Kiyoshi Akita, Minister of Public Welfare, and Mr. Ryusaku Endo, Chef Cabinet Secretary.—Domei.

New York Market Up

New York, Dec. 1.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange advanced slightly today but trading remained light. Marketmen foresee a technical recovery but confine their predictions to a temporary advance. Exchange are still divided regarding the immediate future, however, and many feel that a business recession is inevitable in the first part of 1940.

Traders are scanning the records for December for the past fifty years in search for some clue as to the future. They have found that the market has gained 32 times and declined in the remaining years.

In the period between 1921-29 the market advanced for this month five times. No experts anticipate a runaway market this month but feel that the technical position of various markets, is favourable for a rise in the event of even moderate buying.

Gains today were small in most cases but some leaders such as steels made a better showing. Steels were up nearly two points and motors were moderately higher. Some rails show fair-sized gains and utilities were steady. Douglas led the aircrafts which were up several points.—United Press.

Shipping on Pearl River Doubled

Japanese and British Reach Agreement; Full Use of Waterway Delayed

Canton, Dec. 2.

Japanese and British authorities here have concluded an agreement concerning increase of shipping facilities between Canton and Hongkong. In view of the improved conditions here Mr. Nagao Kita, Japanese Consul-General at Canton, and the British Consul-General have been negotiating at the request of the latter concerning increased shipping facilities.

An agreement to double present shipping was signed at the Japanese Consulate-General yesterday by the Consuls-General, and Mr. Kita issued a statement to that effect.

It said that, so far, the Japanese authorities had been allowing British and Japanese merchantmen to ply regularly between Canton and Hongkong under certain conditions in order to facilitate return of Chinese to Canton and also to supply commodities to third Power nationals residing in Canton.

Having seen a marked increase in the number of Chinese returning to Canton, in order to provide more conveniences to foreigners travelling between Canton and Hongkong and to increase commodity supplies, the authorities decided to double present sailings under conditions, heretofore prevailing, the statement said.

Military Inconvenience

Up to the present time Japanese steamers requisitioned by the Japanese army plied between Hongkong and Canton once a week, while British merchant vessels maintained a fortnightly service.

The new agreement enables Japanese vessels to operate between the ports twice a week. British ships will sail every week.

A spokesman of the Expeditionary Force to South China stated that the time had not arrived for opening the Pearl River to general navigation owing to the obstructions placed by Chinese forces in the river and also the danger that foreign cargoes shipped to Canton would find their way into the hinterland where hostilities still were going on.

The spokesman said the new shipping agreement had been concluded in response to a British request at a sacrifice of military convenience in order to give facilities to Chinese refugees who are going back to Canton in increasing numbers and to aid about 600 foreigners living in Canton.—Domei.

Mexican Oil Dispute Judgment Due

Decision Against Foreign Interests Expected

Mexico City, Dec. 1.

Pronouncing partial judgment in the case regarding the expropriation of foreign oil interests by the Mexican Government—which dates from March, 1938—the presiding Judge, Senor Jose Cruchelo, today clearly showed that his findings would be substantially against foreign interests when he passes final judgment.

These findings would be consonant with those of another Judge, Senor Rodolfo Aisian, who recently supported the view that the expropriation was constitutional.

Two other members of the Court will then pass their judgments, one of whom will possibly dissent.

Senor Cruchelo so far upholds the view that what is under the soil is inalienably owned by the nation, and finds that the cancellation of the oil concessions has been adequately dealt with by payments for installations above the ground.—Reuter.

Hua Hsing Notes Show Increase

Total note issue of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank in circulation November 30 reached the highest record since the bank's establishment, amounting to $4,035,350.30, including subsidiary notes amounting to $17,062.30, the bank's bi-monthly bulletin stated. This denotes an increase in circulation of the bank's notes by $675,685.90 as compared with the total circulation Nov. 15.

This marked increase in circulation, the bank authorities announced in the circular bulletin, was chiefly attributable to the bank's loans to Chinese merchants in Japanese-occupied areas for the purchase of native products, payment of the Reformed Government deposit in Hua Hsing notes, and also to increased general demand for exchange of fapi into Hua Hsing notes.

The bank announced that payment of customs duties in Hua Hsing notes was gradually increasing.

The bank officials stated also that issuance of subsidiary money in the forms of one cent copper and 5 and 10 cent nickel coins was under contemplation.

They expect to be able to have some of the coins in circulation within this year.—Domei.

Japanese Dominate Philippines

American Writer Recounts Encroachments Made in Last Few Years

Manila, Dec. 2.

A Congressional investigation of Japanese domination in the Philippines will be carried out during the next session of Congress sponsored by the Republican Representative from Minnesota, Mr. John G. Alexander, said Mr. Bryce Oliver, writing in the December "American Mercury" which reached here today.

The article, entitled, "Japan takes over the Philippines," said, "In all but name the Philippines are already in a large measure under the sway of Japan ..... It is an open secret in Washington and Manila that many members of the National Assembly vote with a benevolent eye on Tokyo.

"Leading Philippine industries, including the important fishing industry, are owned virtually outright by Japan in violation of laws which the Philippine Administration fears and dislikes to enforce.

"Japanese concerns are rapidly supplanting 80,000 Chinese merchants and now control 35 per cent. of the retail trade and dominate distribution channels, enabling Nippon to apply the squeeze to American domestic products."

Dummy Ownership

Mr. Oliver said that the Japanese are on the way to controlling the lumber industry of the Philippines and are making inroads in the mining industry by evading property holding laws by "dummy ownership and wife dummies," the latter being the Filipino women who are married to Japanese.

Japanese control is even political, he continued. "Native Filipinos and Americans journeying to Davao consider it necessary to notify the Japanese Consul at Manila of their intentions. On a recent inspection trip to Mindanao, President Manuel Quezon himself notified the Japanese Consul.

"When Philippine independence from the United States becomes a fact it will not be necessary for Japan to send a squadron to demand the transfer of Philippine suzerainty" to Japan, because of Japanese predominance in the shipping industry, he concluded.—United Press.

New Polish Army, Air Force Being Formed

General Sikorski Placed in Command of New Units

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 1.

"Poland is now forming an army and air force in France and Britain under the command of General Sikorski," declared M. Rackiewicz, President of Poland, in a broadcast made here last night.

M. Rackiewicz also announced that it had been decided to create a National Council, as an advisory body, consisting of the "worthiest citizens who had found refuge in the west."—Reuter.

"Economist" Comments On Allied Blockade

Efforts to Minimize Neutral Losses Stressed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 2.

Reviewing the British Order-in-Council and French decree authorizing the seizure of German exports in neutral vessels on the high seas, the "Economist" comments on the effort being made to minimize hardships or inconveniences suffered by neutals.

In the opinion of the "Economist," the scheme is very fairly, if stringently, drawn. It adds: "It will not wholly mean a loss to neutrals, for it means the end, outside Europe, of the Nazi methods of trade which make Germany's customers her dependents. Still less will it mean a loss if it is accompanied by a positive export policy by the Allies."

At this point, the "Economist" goes on to insist that the blockade of the enemy is only one of economic warfare, and urges that it is all-important for the British Government and British traders to see that the terms of trade are in every possible case unfavourable to the enemy.

Elsewhere, referring to the success of the Allied Contraband Control, as shown by seizure of the British Control alone of 463,000 tons of goods destined for Germany, including 100,000 tons of petroleum products, the Economist observes: "These, and not sporadic brutalities of the Nazis, are signs of dominant sea power."—Reuter.

Dominion Air Forces Getting Ready

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 1.

The Air Ministry announces that the Royal Canadian Air Force in due course will play an active part in air operations in Europe. A new fighter squadron, formed and manned by Canadian pilots, it says, will assist in the air defence of Great Britain.

A Royal Australian Air Force squadron, the Air Ministry announcement adds, will be ready for active service with the Coastal Command early in 1940.—Reuter.

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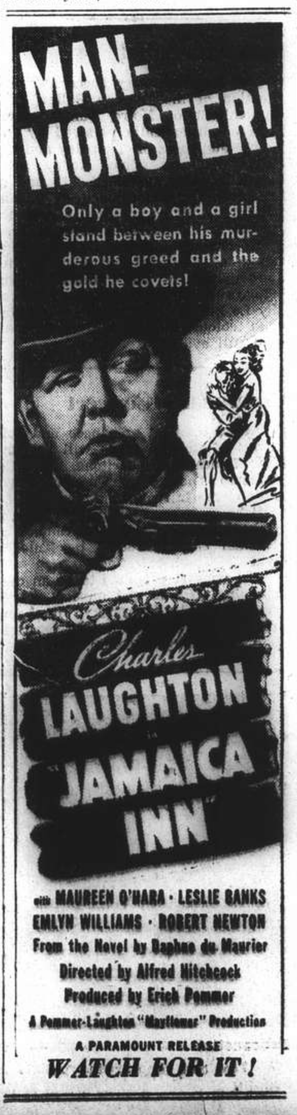

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Current Films

CATHAY.—"Sherlock Holmes."—The latest of great detective stories to be transferred to the screen with all the action that has characterized previous productions but with more vim and vigour. With Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, Ida Lupino and Alan Marshal. Reviewed yesterday.

NANKING.—"Eternally Yours."—Backstage romance of a woman caught between two loves, and of a magician whose illusions held everyone but his wife. Powerful drama with a suspense-packed finale, starring Loretta Young and David Niven, with Hugh Herbert, Billie Burke, Zasu Pitts, Raymond Walburn, C. Aubrey Smith, Virginia Field and Eve Arden.

GRAND.—"Stanley and Livingstone."—The thrilling and largely authentic story of Henry M. Stanley's expedition to darkest Africa in quest of the famous missionary and explorer, David Livingstone, missing and given up for dead. Starring Spencer Tracy, Richard Greene and Nancy Kelly, with Walter Brennan, Charles Coburn, Henry Hull, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Henry Travers.

METROPOL. — "Four Feathers." — All-technicolor production of A.E.W. Mason's stirring tale of a young lieutenant who resigned from his regiment on the eve of its departure to join Kitchener in the Soudan; branded a coward and went disguised into the Mahdi's camp at Khartoum to redeem himself. With Ralph Richardson, John Clements, C. Aubrey Smith, June Duprez and Jack Allen.

DOUMER—"If I were King."—Francois Villon, swashbuckling poet and swordsman of 15th century Paris, strides vividly out of the past in the person of Ronald Colman, who plays Villon in Paramount's dramatic romance. Also in the cast are Frances Dee, Basil Rathbone, and Ellen Drew.

UPTOWN.—"Mannequin."—Starring Joan Crawford and Spencer Tracy. She dances and sings again: and again he fights his way up to triumph.

GOLDEN GATE—"Dodge City."—The toughest and toughest cattle town in the history of the West is the technicolour setting for a vigorous tale of virile adventure and appealing romance that is largely founded on history and brings back in picturesque manner all the lusty life of the lawless devil-may-care frontier. With Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Ann Sheridan, Bruce Cabot, Frank McHugh and Alan Hale.

RIALTO. — "Hound of the Baskervilles."—Conan Doyle's weirdly enthralling tale of a demon dog on Dartmoor whose hair-raising appearances furnished the only key to a murder mystery that taxes to the uttermost the ingenuity of Sherlock Holmes to solve. With Richard Greene, Basil Rathbone, Wendy Barrie, Nigel Bruce, Lionel Atwill, John Carradine, Beryl Mercer and E. E. Clive.

PARIS.—"The Man in the Iron Mask." —All for one and one for all, the Musketeers ride again; but this time there are five of them. Superlative production of Dumas' famous romance of the boy who was born five minutes too late to be a king. With Louis Hayward, Joan Bennett, Warren William, Joseph Schildkraut, Alan Hale and Miles Mander.

CAPITOL.—"Man About Town." — A hilarious tale of jealous wives and angry husbands, packed with lavish spectacle, clever wise-cracks, sparkling melodies, giddy dances, and presenting a hilarious sidelight on America's idea of Britain's aristocracy. With Dorothy Lamour, Jack Benny, Edward Arnold, Isabel Jeans and Betty Grable.

Films Coming

"Young Mr. Lincoln."—The thrilling, romantic, eventful youth of the Great Emancipator brought to the screen in a drama as whimsical and human as its hero. With Henry Fonda, as Abraham Lincoln; Alice Brady, Marjorie Weaver, Arleen Whelan, Eddie Collins, Pauline Moore and Richard Cromwell. Coming soon to the CATHAY.

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To Dine and Dance

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Four Feathers"

Done in technicolour, the story of Khartoum is being unfolded at the Metropol Theatre today, players including Ralph Richardson, June Duprez, John Clements and C. Aubrey Smith.

"Eternally Yours"

David Niven and Loretta Young have brilliant roles at the Nanking Theatre today, associated players including Hugh Herbert, C. Aubrey Smith, Billie Burke, Zasu Pitts and Broderick Crawford.

"Stanley and Livingstone"

Dark Africa is the scene of much of this picture at the Grand, which stars Spencer Tracy—also Sir Cedricke Hardwick, Nancy Kelly, Richard Greene, Walter Brennan and Charles Coburn.

"Jamaica Inn"

Charles Laughton in his element soon will be on the silver screen at the Grand Theatre, the new star, Maureen O'Hara, playing opposite—also Leslie Banks and Emlyn Williams.

"Sherlock Holmes"

Basil Rathbone has the leading role at the Cathay today, supported by Nigel Bruce, Alan Marshal and Ida Lupino.

"Busman's Honeymoon"

The Committee of the A.D.C. announce the third production of the season "Busman's Honeymoon," a comedy-thriller in three acts by Dorothy Sayers and M. St. Clair Byrne which will be played during the week ending January 6.

"Busman's Honeymoon" was produced some two years ago at the Comedy Theatre, London, and enjoyed an extended run. It is one of the most intriguing and fascinating comedies produced in recent years and will be found to be excellent holiday fare that will be thoroughly enjoyed by the younger generation.

Arrangements are also well in hand for the production of Schubert's "Lilac Time" about the end of January.

Cozy Premises

The cozy premises of the Jessfield Club continue to attract patrons who desire to dance or like to relax in ease while listening to the strains of the orchestra. Now that cold weather is here, the huge fireplace and its restful overstuffed furniture are popular, the fireplace reflecting a pleasing glow. The orchestra leans toward soft music but will play classical or jazz items upon request.

Bolero Night Club

Breakfasting at the Bolero Night Club, since the management extended the closing time, is becoming increasingly popular. Special breakfast dishes and short orders of all kinds are on the menu, the cuisine being prepared by an expert foreign chef. The dance band, headed by Harry Fisher, work, until closing time, furnishing dance music and entertainment, the latter featuring the pleasing singing drummer, Fred Fobau.

Farren's Floorshow

Lucille Roberts, mystifying psychoanalyst, does brilliant turns nightly at Farren's, being adequately supported by her competent foil. Differing from similar turns in America—this is an Anglo-American act—Miss Roberts proceeds with startling rapidity. The team will be in Shanghai for a short while before going to America.

The remainder of the excellent artistes on the bill devote themselves to dancing, but each team is individualistic. The Dani Sisters are smart girls who do variety items; Anatoly and Olympia present colourful character turns and Henriette and Pasqual centre on well-costumed Spanish-type dances.

British Invasion Of Hollywood

The Empire Carries on But with Due Emphasis On Under-emphasis

Irving Asher has arrived in town with words of encouragement for studios desiring to continue British production, writes Douglas W. Churchill from Hollywood to the New York "Times." Mr. Asher headed the Warners' London activities for several years and recently left that concern to make "Clouds Over Europe," "U-Boat 29" and "Ten Days in Paris" for Columbia. He was given to understand before leaving England for Hollywood that the government is anxious to have British production continued during the war and that performers and technicians will be given furloughs for picture-making.

As an embargo has been placed on money, American concerns seeking any revenue from the English market will be compelled to make pictures in Great Britain suitable for world-wide distribution. The English box office will thus provide Hollywood with an increased number of foreign films, for such concerns as Metro, which derived $15,000,000 annual revenue before the war—a sum now cut in half—will be compelled to spend the money in England if that market is to contribute any profit.

According to Mr. Asher, while many of the studios have been converted for war purposes, enough stages will be made available for production needs. Studios are in the London suburbs, remote from probable air-raids. He has immediate plans for two pictures to be made for Columbia and hopes during the next month to acquire several other stories suitable for filming abroad.

Herbert Wilcox to Remain

In spite of this lessening tension in London production, Herbert Wilcox has decided to remain in Hollywood and make pictures at RKO with Anna Neagle. Wilcox conferred recently with the British Consul-General and the Ambassador, who advised him to resume his Hollywood operations, but to make no extended commitments without permission. As an aviator in the last war he is subject to call as a training officer, and upon start of a picture he will be given ten weeks' immunity. This policy governs all British reservists in Hollywood.

Wilcox's next film will be "Irene" with Anna Neagle. He has been seeking a thoroughly American story for the British star and he believes that the musicale of 20 years ago, some of the tunes of which are still popular, will remove her in the American mind as far as possible from British associations.

Prior to the war, Wilcox had an ambitious programme which included "Lord Kitchener," "Marie Lloyd" and "Bonnie Prince Charlie." He believes it would be unwise to make any of these films now, for he must avoid even the breath of suspicion of propagandizing. He feels that American audiences will grow increasingly sensitive on this point. "Irene" will not be subject to any such accusation. Miss Neagle is identified with American musicales by theatregoers whose memory harks back a decade when she appeared on Broadway in "Wake Up and Dream."

Olivier's "Disraeli"

Being an American concern, Warners is not fearful of being accused of pro-British leanings in filming "Disraeli," with Laurence Olivier in the title role and with Geraldine Fitzgerald as his wife. Michael Hogan, who wrote the scripts for "Edith Cavell" and "Rebecca," has prepared the scenario, which differs substantially from George Arliss's biographical study. The modern "Disraeli" will carry the Prime Minister through his political career from beginning to end.

Although instructed by the studio, Hogan has been careful to avoid any implied criticism of British imperialism or any suggestion of a brief for the British way of life. He believes he has escaped these two extremes by making the story a highly personalized one, but he sighs and says that he supposes that there are those who will regard it as an Anglophile document.

The Arliss "Disraeli" was but a segment of the statesman's career. The Olivier edition will open with Disraeli's purchase of his first seat in Parliament with his wife's money. It will then launch into "Dizzy's" revitalization of the Tory party, passing lightly over his middle years to the drama of his triumph as Prime Minister. Action will be injected through the sudden movement of Indian troops through the newly built Suez Canal to protect Turkey against Russia, and the film will terminate dramatically with the Congress of Berlin in 1878. Considerable of the dialogue will be taken from Disraeli novels, such as "Conningsby" and "Young England."

The script carefully ignores Disraeli's efforts to remove the religious disabilities against Catholics and Jews, as the studio feels that this is not the time to direct attention to those issues.

French Club Dance

The first Wednesday in December will see the following floor show at the popular mid-week dinner dance held at the French Club:—

Egyptian Dance	Largo Trio
Valse	Margaret
Devil Dance	Largo Trio
Spanish Dance	Margaret
Sailor Dance	Largo Trio

Lilly Flohr

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"Vagabond King"

Featuring several smart dances including the "Oi-ra," the Russian Light Opera will present the "Vagabond King," in the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday—direction by Seroff. This is a typical vehicle for Valin and he makes the most of it. He is outstanding as the vagabond and dominates the stage whenever he appears. He is supported by Orlovskaya and Bitner and a large part of the company.

French Example for Hollywood

The public have become hypnotized by the sound of millions of dollars, and been inclined to go through the pictures which have cost the most. On the other hand, the recent marked advance in French films, both in artistic quality and in popular esteem, has been the result of economic expenditure so far as money is concerned, and no little care in the field of artistic appreciation which marks the French nation on the whole.

Hollywood may learn a lesson from France. Its money, even when restricted, will still be able to attract producers and directors from the European continent. The large majority of Frenchmen are now in the French fighting forces, but there must be a certain number of directors and studio experts who are exempt by age or physical disability and therefore able to cross the Atlantic and give assistance in producing the cheaper film which is good.

At the Pelican

Five numbers which proved highly entertaining at the Pelican last night will be repeated by the floorshow tonight. It is of interest to note that Tourenin, director of the ballet, is taking part in the final ensemble. "Rain," the first number being another ensemble, entitled, the "Crazy Arabs." An Argentine tango appears in the middle of the programme, with Svetlova and Dolsky being supported by Helga, accordeonist. Two solo items by Balzak, ("Snake Charmer"), and "St. Louis Blues" by Suzanne, round out the entertainment bill which, throughout is sympathetically accompanied by the orchestra, consisting of Geza and Gino and Schlittner and Tafet.

Russian Ballet

The new and very successful production of the Russian Ballet, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" which was enthusiastically received by full house audiences on Thursday and last night will be played today as a matinée performance at 2.15 and as an evening performance at 9 p.m. Children will be admitted at reduced prices to the matinée performance.

No one should miss this exceptional show of beautiful terpsichorean interpretation of the immortal Victor Hugo's masterpiece which is rendered by Le Ballet Russe in almost striking and colourful manner. Good seats are still available.

Speransky Concert

Arias, classical romances and folk songs of Russian poets will be sung by Speransky, baritone, in the Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday, when he appears in recital, accompanied by Kolchina. An assisting artiste is Lebedinskaya, mezzo-soprano. A Russian choir, directed by Kolchin, will render choral effects.

The concert promises to be an outstanding item in the musical season of Shanghai, Speransky, it being recalled, having come last year to join the Shanghai Opera.

Six Smart Pelicanettes

This ensemble, under the direction of Tourenin, appear in routines at the Pelican.

Indians Don War Paint For Hollywood Invasion

About the first sign the Paramount unit, which is filming "The Light That Failed" in New Mexico, hailed up was one that said "no extras required." It already had all the help it needed. Maybe because the sign was in English, 50 Indians swooped down upon it, scrambled out of their flivvers and told William A. Wellman, the director, they were ready to go to work.

"We've got our own war-paint with us this time," said their Chief, firmly. "You savvy 'war-paint'? Well, we got it"!

Wellman had to explain this wasn't a redskin film. He was sorry but he just didn't require any Indians. This was an African film, he said. The Indians were quite upset over this. Never had a film been made before in New Mexico without using Indians. And this seemed like claim-jumping, horse-stealing and an infringement on the rights of the local-born. They held an indignation meeting at a campfire, smoked pipes and listened to the best oratory of their leaders.

"Okay," they said in the morning. Meaning they'd let it go this time. Everything was forgiven, and they chugged off.

Indians are a bit touchy about war-paint now, Mr. Wellman learned. A movie unit a year ago made an error, and shipped in a barrel of red paint that was only good for roofs. The Indian players had to scrub themselves with turpentine for weeks and weeks before they could get down to their natural colour again. And there is one movie director, quite innocent, though, who has given New Mexico a wide berth ever since.

Fred Fredden

The engagement at the Casanova Ballroom of the new European lightning sketch artist and magician, Fred Fredden, has been extended for an additional week, so popular has been this novelty entertainer. Fredden presents two numbers nightly, his *piece de resistance* being the sketching, with amazing speed, of animals, combining two animals at one time. The entertainment is nicely rounded out by a pleasing feminine dancer. Gloria Andico and her band provides the inspiration for dancing. The Casanova is open all night and employs only foreign hostesses.

Assured that the world's vast theatre audience prefers romantic adventure stories as future film fare, Walter Wanger has announced the production early next year of Jules Verne's "Around the World in 80 Days," recognized by several generations as one of the most gripping ever written. The hero of Verne's memorable book is Phineas Fogg, who, on a moment's notice one day back in 1875, began the task of encircling the globe in 80 days to win a wager of $100,000.

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Here have more Europeans settled, more magic cities sprung up, more railways been built, and more wealth amassed than in any equal area below the equator.

In olden days, Indians held full sway over these flat plains and led a nomadic life. In about 1552, however, two Portuguese brothers were among the first to settle there, bringing with them seven cows and one bull. In the years which followed other cattle were imported and became so plentiful that when some escaped or were stolen by the Indians the settlers made no move to recover them. Consequently, wild cattle roved that area for years and a law was passed stating that anyone had the right to take up to 12,000 wild cattle. If a larger number was desired, a permit had to be issued by the governor.

Argentine is one of the leading nations in the world's wheat trade, while the pampa land leads the world in exporting corn. A remarkable fact in the face of all this agricultural wealth is that only one-fourth of the plant life on the pampas is native to it. Even trees were brought from abroad and transplanted to these flat fields, as well as alfalfa, which now covers the country.

Gradually the old Indian tribes have died out, and now practically all of the population of 11,000,000 people is of European birth or descent. Of all the Latin American lands, this can be said for only one other country, Uruguay.

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One State With Thousand Fears

The Gay Confidence of Berlin Contrasted with Ideas of Bolshevism

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

A café in Berlin is the scene on August 1939, on the day the pact was signed between Germany and the Soviet Union.

"My dear fellow," says a man to a friend sitting at the next table, "what do you think of it? Isn't it simply wonderful? Between you and me though, it is a bad joke. But that makes no difference."

The other man replied, rather hesitatingly: "I am not quite sure. Till now I always believed that brown was colour-proof against red. Now all of a sudden there is to be no difference, so to speak, between brown and red. There's something wrong there. Who knows how it will end?"

"Why worry your head about it?" the first speaker remonstrated. "The chief thing is that war has been avoided by it." The other sighs deeply: "You are right," he replies. "The chief thing is that war is avoided."

This short conversation in a café expressed the fundamental feeling of the German people in the days before the outbreak of war. The main thing was that there should be no war. Everything else simply did not matter.

Crises After Crises

For years the German nation reeled from one crisis to the next. It is not true that the German people have not noticed how dangerously narrow was the ridge along which Hitler has led them. During the Austrian tension, during the Sudeten crisis and later during the final "liquidation" of Czechoslovakia every conversation ended with the words: "Let's hope all will go well." The German people were well aware that on each occasion Germany avoided war only by a hair's breadth. The gay confidence which reigned in Germany, according to the Goebbels Press, never existed. Every time a crisis was over a sigh of relief went up from the people: once more it had passed over.

Imminent Crisis

The feeling was exactly the same at the beginning of the Polish crisis. The German people again sensed the imminent danger of war. Again the words full of fear and worry were heard: "Let's hope all will go well." Then came the pact with Russia. The Goebbels Press cried out jubilantly that England and France could not now wage a war. The audible sigh of relief went up: "once more it has passed us by"..... .....and then War broke out.

A thousand fears came to life at that moment. The blow fell hardest on the women. Already the housewife and mother had more than anyone else perceived the "blessings" of régime: for years food supplies had dwindled month by month; every foreign "success" celebrated with mighty clamour by the régime, led in practical life to a further shrinkage of available food. Every housewife, every mother, knew at once what war would mean. Increasing scarcity, cares, hunger.....

For a long time now the women of Germany have been hostile to the régime. Every new shortening of rations will increase this feeling.

In the meantime, the pact with the Soviet Union had had an effect on internal politics. Once more a communist movement exists in Germany. In the Berlin working-class districts, in the port of Hamburg, in the west German industrial areas, the Internationale is now often sung publicly. In factories communism is making enormous strides. Police hardly dare to intervene. They do not know what to do.

On the other hand the feeling amongst the workers is one of mystification. Is Germany turning Communist? And if so, will it turn Communist with or against Hitler? On the other hand, has Stalin given direct support to "Fascism?"

Fear of Bolshevism

A similar muddle exists in the minds of bourgeois circles. Among them the fear of Bolshevism is infinitely greater. But other voices themselves heard, saying: "Are we not already in the grip of Bolshevism? What more remains to frighten us.....?" But the fear of the war is the most powerful influence today. The middle classes recognize the impossibility of "holding out."

What of the Army and the Officer Corps? Here the comparative quick victory in Poland acted as a temporary stimulus on the spirits of the men. But now they are keenly conscious of the difficulty and insolubility of the military tasks which lie ahead.

Nowhere in Germany is any real enthusiasm for the war. Under the leadership of Herr Hitler this nation has suffered years of nerve-racking trials; today it simply is incapable of any spontaneously enthusiastic feeling.

There remain only the leaders and the local officers of the Nazi system. They continue to shout enthusiastically but one does not have to listen very closely to discern their fear—fear for their posts, fear for their wretched bit of life.

A people that has been consumed by years of artificially-created high tension goes to war tired, underfed, suspicious of its leaders, tormented and torn by a thousand anxieties.

Mr. Winston Churchill Meets Lord Gort

Lord Gort, British Commander-in-Chief, and Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, during their conversations held recently on a visit to the British General Headquarters in France.

From a Clubman's Chair

Knitting For Men; Wool Instead of Wooderson; Badminton Blacked Out; London's Famous

By Charles Martin

What do soldiers, sailors and airmen do in their spare time? Not a few of them, I have discovered, seize every opportunity of indulging their passion for knitting. Vice-Admiral H. S. Monroe, recently appointed chairman of the committee which looks after knitted comforts for the Royal Navy, is only one of many who are not amused at the idea of men getting busy with a needle. Lady Smith-Dorrien, president of the Royal School of Needlework, is another. "I know lots of officers who knit, specially in these times," she declared recently.

It was an Army officer, Major Davenport, who shared with a civilian, Mr. V. Bowring Hanbury, the first place in a Royal Amateur Arts Exhibition a year or two ago. Their speciality, I believe, was delicate embroidery. Both the King and the Duke of Windsor are expert knitters, and their example is being followed by Viscount Lascelles, Lord Harewood's elder son. At least one M.P. has been known to take his knitting into the House, and Lord Listowel is as proud of his fancywork as he is of his trophies of big game hunting.

London University Rears Sheep

If the armed forces take up knitting in a big way I can foresee a shortage of wool in the home country, so perhaps it is just as well that the University of London has decided to go in for sheep rearing. A hundred of the animals are now to be seen nibbling the grass at the University's 30-acre sports ground at Motspur Park, where Wooderson achieved a world's record mile.

The famous athletic centre has been closed for the duration of the war, as nearly all the students have gone away. The two Rugby pitches at Motspur Park owned by Guy's Hospital have likewise been surrendered to the sheep. This does not mean that Guy's have given up the game. In the last war all Rugby clubs suspended activities; this time most of them are making a bold bid to carry on, and Guy's are leading the way. The hospital is fortunate to have all its first team available and to be able to rely on the services of the South African player, L. Babrow.

Boom in Snooker

Some sports in England have suffered severely from the war; others have been given a fillip. One of the hardest hit is badminton. This game was largely played in drill halls, for which other purposes have now been found, and in old glass-roofed exhibition buildings, which are too expensive to darken to comply with blackout regulations.

Billiards and snooker are booming, particularly the latter. I have always regarded billiards as the richer and more varied game, but snooker offers swifter action and is therefore, I suppose, more in keeping with the spirit of the age.

Dropping into Thurston's the other day, I witnessed the setting up of a new world record. Fresh from his South African tour, Joe Davis, the world's greatest snooker player, scored his 100th century, a feat unparalleled in the game. There is talk of a possible challenge to Joe's supremacy coming from Walter Lindrum, but that, I am afraid, will have to wait until after the war.

Autographs on Glass

Men who build up big businesses seldom have much time to spare for hobbies and recreations. An exception is Mr. Gordon Selfridge, who has just retired from the control of the famous London store he founded 30 years ago. Mr. Selfridge rarely misses a first night in a London theatre; and he is equally enthusiastic about art exhibitions. He has also collected autographs.

Unlike the legion of autograph hunters who must have sought Mr. Selfridge's signature in recent years, he has used no book for his own collection. Distinguished visitors were invited to sign their names on a window-pane. A diamond pencil was kept in readiness for the occasion. Many famous people have written their names on this window-pane, in his private office, including Miss Marlene Dietrich, Mr. Bobby Howes and Mr. John Roosevelt.

I am told that over 12,000 Americans have left England since the beginning of September, and other 1,000 have returned home from Ireland. About 3,000 have elected to remain in this country, for reasons of sentiment or business.

Chopping Wood in Law Courts

As a visitor to the Law Courts the other day I chanced to witness the performance of a strange ceremony. It was just an old London custom, I was told, which has been observed for centuries, though nobody seems to know why. Much more than a world war, I gathered, would be required to stop it.

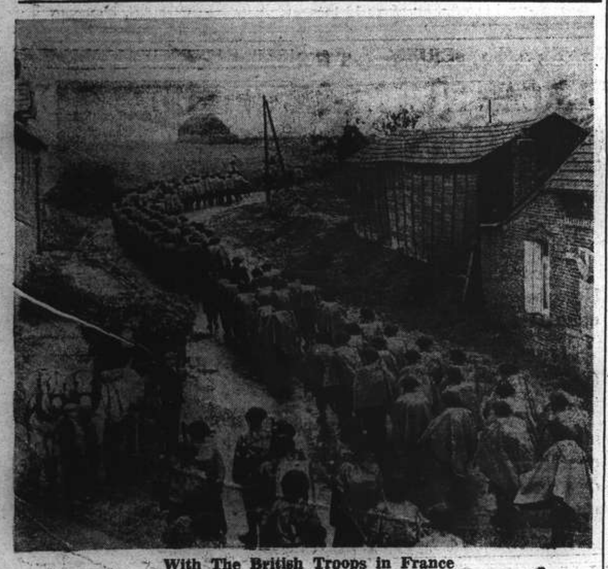
First came an official who solemnly proclaimed: "Tenants and occupiers of a piece of waste ground called The Moors in the county of Salop, come forth and do your service." No countrymen stepped forward, however, but the City of London's solicitor rose and with equal seriousness produced two bundles of faggots, which he proceeded to chop with a hatchet and billhook. This done, he handed the wood (together with the implements) to Sir Ernest Jelf, the King's Remembrancer.

Nobody knows where the piece of waste ground is, or how the City of London came to own it, or why the quit-rent should take this form. All that is known with any certainty is that the ceremony has been performed once a year since Plantagenet times.

Fortunes in Stamps

A stamp collection, claimed to be the best in the world, has just been sold in London. The auctioneer described it as "better than the next four or five best in the world put together." The property of an Austrian baron (one of the Rothschilds, I was told), the collection consisted mainly of what is known in philately as "entires"—envelopes are included.

The most valuable lot was an envelope bearing four Mecklenburg-Strelitz stamps dated 1864. This fetched £310. Only about 20 people were present, and they were mostly dealers. A number of the buyers represented Americans. Stamps, of course, have proved a convenient form of property to many German refugees, who are now unloading on the London market.



With The British Troops in France

Day after day columns of British soldiers advance to their positions. Pictured is a group, fully equipped for any weather, moving toward the battle lines.

Count Dino Grandi Given Fascist Appointment

Rome, Dec. 1.

Count Dino Grandi, former Italian Ambassador in London, has been appointed President of the Chamber of Fasci and Corporations. This post had been vacant since the death last June of Count Constanzo Ciano, father of Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

Export Ban Same As Last War

Allied Action Justified; Special Hardships By Neutrals Considered

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 2.

The action which the Allies are taking against German exports, in retaliation for Germany's violations of international law, are in all essentials similar to action taken in the last war, it is recalled here. In March, 1915, the Allies found it necessary to adopt reprisals for German violations of laws of warfare.

Subsequently, in February, 1917, after Germany had proclaimed unrestricted submarine warfare, further retaliation took the form of making exports of German origin in neutral ownership liable, not only to seizure and detention, but to confiscation.

Under the Order-in-Council of November 28, 1939, however, neutral owners of goods seized and detained as exports from Germany will not suffer total loss. Application of the measure upon which the Allies have decided bears a number of signs of the careful consideration which has been given to avoiding, as far as possible, infliction of hardship on neutral interests.

Special Hardships Considered

Moreover, it is stated, consideration will be given, over and above the concessions announced in the terms of the Order-in-Council, to any cases where it can be shown that special hardship is liable to result to neutral interests from the operation of the order.

Official circles here do not deny that the reprisal is bound to have an adverse effect on neutrals in many instances, but it is pointed out that not all neutral interests will suffer loss. In some cases loss will be offset by gains in other directions. Many neutral producers and exporters may hope to benefit from the interruption of competitive German exports.

It is understood that tolerance will be given on up to 25 per cent. of German material in neutral produce.—Reuter.

Individual Answers

London, Nov. 29.

The British Government will probably answer individually all the protests or representations made by neutral states regarding the Allied blockade of German exports, according to diplomatic quarters here.

Only a general reply was made yesterday when the Order-in-Council decreeing the blockade was enacted.

Norway, Belgium, Holland, and Denmark are the states which virtually protested against the measure, Soviet Russia merely announced that she would "not recognize the British measures," as she had already done when the British contraband list was released. Japan protested and threatened reprisals, Italy made representations and did not protest. Sweden asked that the matter be discussed during the forthcoming Anglo-Swedish trade negotiations, Spain, Latin America and the United States made no demarche at all, and the Balkan states will discuss the question in the course of future negotiations, but made no demarches. Turkey, in the course of present negotiations, will examine the possibility of diverting to Britain her former exports to the Reich.

Friendliness Emphasized

Diplomatic quarters add that a number of neutral states, whose names cannot be divulged, accompanied their communications with the assurance that their friendly relations with Great Britain remained unimpaired.

Meanwhile, some observers here express the opinion that the Reich's annual loss through the Allied measure will amount to £45,000,000.

City circles declare that this figure only represents the loss in the Reich's budget and will be very much exceeded when Anglo-German competition on certain markets will depend upon the question of currencies.

Diplomatic quarters attach particular significance to the Anglo-Turkish negotiations and add that special efforts will be made to compensate any Turkish losses, while the Balkan states may be offered profitable trade terms with Great Britain. However, London would take great care to avoid giving Germany any excuse for an armed intervention in any of these countries.—Havas.

Control Working

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 30.

The weekly statement on the working of the British Contraband Control shows that during the week ended November 25, the Contraband Committee considered 134 new cases and 51 cases outstanding from the previous week.

The combined total included 31 Italian, 29 Dutch, 28 Norwegian, 20 British, 15 Greek, 13 Swedish, 13 United States, 13 Danish, eight Belgian and five Finnish vessels.

During this period one cargo was wholly seized and 97 cargoes were wholly released, either on first consideration or after enquiries.

During the week, the system under which advance copies of manifests are received and considered before a ship's arrival resulted in 31 cases being so dealt with. In 20 cases, the ships concerned were released by the Committee, subject merely to formal checking of original manifests on their arrival at control bases.

On November 28 there were 85 neutral ships in the three Contraband Control bases in the United Kingdom, of which 47 vessels had been at these ports for less than a week.—Reuter.

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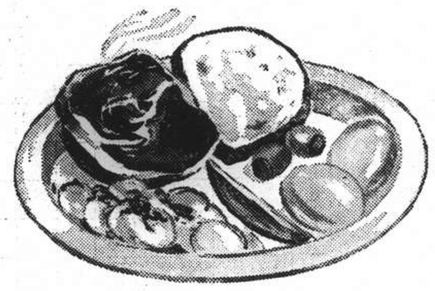

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 9/16	$ 52.60
U.S. $100 @ 7⅜	$1,355.93

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 11/16	$ 51.20
U.S. $100 @ 7⅝	$1,311.47
London—demand	4 11/16
4 months' sight credits	4¾
4 months' sight docts	4 13/16
6 months' sight credits	4 13/16
6 months' sight docts	4 27/32
New York—demand	U.S. $ 7⅝
4 months' sight credits	7¾
4 months' sight docts	7⅞

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES
Sterling .... 4 17/32 U.S. $7¼
Hongkong/London 1/2 31/32

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ......Buying	14⅜
Java Guilders .... ,,	14¼
Netherlands Guilders ......Selling	13⅞
Java Guilders .... ,,	13¾

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,, Buying ,,	@ 6 1/32	,, H.H.$	1
U.S.$ Selling ,,	@ 9¾	,, H.H.$100	
,, Buying ,,	@ 10⅛	,, H.H.$100	

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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson
INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	4 11/16	Lowest	4½
U.S. G.$		7⅝		7¼
Yen		—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		December	
£ T.T.	4½	4 m/s. l.c.	4⅝
G.$ T.T.	7¼	4 m/s. l.c.	7⅜
Rcs. T.T.	328	4 m/s.	343
Rs. T.T.	25⅛	15 d/s.	25¾

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23½	23⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	65.08	—

Bombay offtake 25 bars. Market very weak.

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 23½ for ready and 23⅝ forward. New York was unchanged at 34¾ and Bombay was 1 Rupee and 8 annas up at 65.08.

It was reported there was some small Indian buying. Market ruled quietly steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 9/16 sterling and 7⅜ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers at 4 11/16 and 7⅝ U.S.$. in response to the change in the New York/London cross rate. Thereafter heavy buying in respect of cotton, rice and also from Hongkong resulted in rates declining steadily until the close when there were reluctant sellers at:—

4½	Sterling	7¼	U.S.$.	Cash
4 15/32	Sterling	7 3/16	U.S.$.	Dec.
4 7/16	Sterling	7 1/16	US.$.	Jan.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Dec. 1.

Japan	81⅜	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	30	,, (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85⅛	,, (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		,, (sellers)	83⅛
		,, (buyers)	82⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	4 13/16d*
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/32*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 1/32*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 7/32*
Brussels	24.15	Yokohama	1/2 15/32*
Madrid	38.50 *	,, (buying)	1/2½*
Milan	76.00 *	Prague	—
Berne	17.80		

*—Unofficial Rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	87.375
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.09	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.21⅛	Shanghai	7.80
Brussels	16.52	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.81	Greece	0.72½
Norway	22.72	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.95
London			3.90⅜
,, Demand			3.89⅛
,, Bankers' 60 days bills			3.89⅛
,, Commercial 60 days bills			3.89⅛
Buenos Aires Paper,			Unq.
,, ,, market rate			23.07
Montreal on London			4.46⅞

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Dec. 1

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 9/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Dec. 2	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	
Atoks	.185	
Antamok	.165	
Bagulo Gold	.155	
Batong Buhay	.011	S
Big Wedge	.215	S
Coco Grove	.18	S
Consolidated Mines	.0025	
Demonstration	.075	
I X L	.42	S
Ipo	.145	
Itogon	.275	S
Mambulao Consolidated	.025	S
Masbate Consolidated	.105	S
Mine Operations	.09	
North Camarines	.175	S
Paracale Gumaus	.20	S
San Mauricio	.84	
Surigao Consolidated	.165	
Suyoc	.135	S
Syndicate Investment	.018	
United Paracale	.29	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.08	

Turnover for the Morning: 230,100 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 77.70.
S—Sales.—Reuter.

Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China Ltd., shares last Friday was $13.16, and of the Yangtsze Finance Co. Ltd., $10.98.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Last moment liquidation, together with a further easiness in foreign exchange, was the cause of slightly lower rates and made for a large turnover. However, there were signs at the close of good buyers at the prevailing rates.

Rubbers also suffered from small liquidation but shares suffered less than those of Industrials.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Changes
221.44	105.32	General	198.39	—0.98
275.56	95.55	Rubbers	260.13	—3.39

Total 201,935 shares, 1,000 bonds.

Morning Session

China Realty 8% Tael Debs					1000	87.50
	2000	87.25	1000	87.50	6000	87.00
S.M.C. 5% Debs.					50000	75.00
Telephone 6% Debs.					10000	94.00
Power 5½% Debs.					15000	86.50
	15000	86.75				
I. I. Trust			2500	9.45	3500	9.40
	500	9.45	3000	9.40	500	9.45
	2500	9.40	1500	9.35		
S'hai Loan			1000	10.10	500	10.00
	500	10.10	1500	10.20	500	*10.30
	1000	10.20	1000	10.30		
Yangtsze Finance					1000	8.80
	2500	8.70	500	*8.70	500	8.65
	500	*8.70	2500	*8.65	1000	8.65
	6000	8.70	1500	8.65	1000	*8.65
China Realty					1000	0.50
S'hai Land			3000	10.60	1000	*10.50
	4000	10.50	1500	10.40	500	*10.40
	500	10.50	500	*10.50	500	*10.40
	500	10.40	500	*10.30	500	10.40
	3000	10.50	2500	10.40	1000	10.30
New Eng. (Ord)			1100	17.60	2800	17.80
	400	*17.80	1000	17.70	200	*17.70
	200	17.80	800	17.70	1200	17.80
	100	*17.70	300	17.70	100	17.60
	400	*17.50	1030	17.70		
Wheelock			300	68.00	900	68.50
	400	*68.50	400	69.00	100	*69.00
	600	*68.50	2300	68.50	700	68.00
	500	67.00	200	67.50	100	*67.00
	300	68.00				
C. G. Omnibus			300	23.00	700	22.75
	100	*22.50	100	22.75	200	*22.50
	400	22.50				
S'hai Gas					1000	12.00
Telephone			900	22.50	600	*22.75
	600	*22.50	1100	22.50	700	*22.75
	700	22.75	600	23.00	700	23.25
	600	*23.25	300	23.50	500	23.25
Tram (Bearer) £1					500	39.75
Metal			300	17.70	2300	17.80
	1700	*17.80	2400	17.90	1500	*17.90
	600	18.00	300	18.10	100	18.00
	800	18.10	300	*18.10	1800	18.20
	700	*18.20	200	*18.30	100	18.30
	900	*18.20	3500	18.20	300	18.30
	1100	18.20	900	18.10	100	18.00
	900	*18.00	200	18.10	200	18.00
Kaiping			100	42.75	100	43.00
Exploration			1500	9.00	3000	8.95
	1000	*8.95	6500	8.90	500	*8.90
	2500	8.85				
Power (Pref)					110	124.75
Ewo Mills (Ord)			400	23.90	400	23.80
	100	*23.80	200	23.70	100	23.80
	700	23.70	3200	23.80	600	*23.80
	800	23.70	300	23.60	600	23.50
	100	23.70				
Alma					1000	35.50
Anglo Dutch			300	17.80	100	17.70
Anglo Java			500	35.50	900	35.75
	400	35.50	300	35.75		
Batu Anam					1000	0.96
Chemor			1000	1.94	11000	0.96
Consolidated					500	6.30
Java Consolidated					2000	*4.20
	2000	4.25				
Kota			2000	4.70	1000	4.65
Kroewoek			1000	2.77½	1000	2.70
Langkat			100	24.00	100	23.50
	800	23.25				
Rubber Trust			1500	6.80	1000	*6.75
	500	6.70	2000	6.75	500	6.70
	500	6.75	1000	6.70		
Senawang					20000	1.16
Kelantan					1000	0.53
Pahang					2000	*4.10
Sumatra					200	*29.00
Tanah Merah			2000	2.92½	2000	2.90
Tebong			8000	1.06	3000	*1.04
	5000	1.04	1000	*1.06		
Ziangbe					500	24.00
Cathay Land					1000	1.90
China Finance					1000	0.50

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S'hai Land			1000	10.60
Yangtsze Finance			100	8.75
S'hai Gas			200	12.00
Tram (Bearer) £1	70	40.25	50	39.50
Power (Pref)			5	*124.75
S'hai Land	200	10.50	100	*10.30
Exploration			200	8.85
Kota			500	4.75

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 1.

The chief feature in a generally quiet and steady market today was strong Indian buying of Indian Iron and Steel, Burma Corporation and Attock Oil, with prices of all three issues showing considerable gains.

Tin shares were inclined to ease, after the announcement of the fixing of the tin quota for the first quarter of 1940 at 100 per cent.—Reuter.

	Nov. 30	Dec. 1
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£92⅛	92 3/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	44	45
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	54	53
	Osaka.	Dec. 2.
Kogo 5%		Y.105.17
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	15/3	15/3
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/1	39/1
Austin Motors, ord.	17/6	17/6
Bristol Aeroplane	15/7	15/9
British American Tob.	92/6	92/6
Cable & W., new form	53	53½
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/6	6/6
Courtaulds	33/1	33/3
Distillers	66/-	66/-
Dunlop Rubber	27/-	27/6
Gen. Elec (Eng.)	75/1	75/1
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	87/3	84/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	16/1	15/7
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/6	30/6
Imp. Tobacco	116/9	116/3
Leyland Motors	88/3	88/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/3	51/9
Pressed Steel, Com.	14/6	14/6
Rolls-Royce	97/6	97/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/3	13/3
Tate & Lyle	57/3	57/-
Turner & Newall	73/1	73/-
United Steel	21/6	21/6
Vickers, ord.	16/7	16/6
Woolworths	60/3	60/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	29/9	27/9
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	32/9	32/10
MINES		
Burma Corp.	11/9	11/10
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	15/-	15/-
Randfontein Ests.	38/1	38/1
Sub-Nigel	200/-	200/-
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	11/-	10/9
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	59/4	58/1
Burmah	60/7	60/7
Mexican Eagle	6/9	6/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	80/-	81/3
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£55	55
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	47	47
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27	27
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	38	38
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	17	17
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	16	16
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	14	14
5% ,, ,, G.	14	14
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	14	14
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	14	14
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	17
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/-	13/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12	12
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	23	23
Charted. Bank of I. A. & C.	8	8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82	83
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	85	85
Mercantile Bank of India	11½	11½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	—	—
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/7	21/6

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 1.

Stock prices on Wall Street today advanced from fractions to 1 point, with steels gaining from fractions to 2 points. With the initial rally not attracting much of a following, early buyers turned sellers, but under the leadership of steels renewed support appeared in late dealings.

Talk of the formation of a Canadian Corporation to hold foreign owned American securities was a sustaining influence.

Despite prevailing uncertainties, it is difficult to work up a bearish case in face of the very favourable business news, earning reports and the strength of leading commodities.

The turnover today amounted to 610,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	146.94	145.51	146.54	+0.85
20 Rails	31.96	31.50	31.85	+0.15
15 Utilit.	25.20	24.94	25.08	+0.16
40 Bonds	—	—	89.26	Unch.
11 Commod.	—	—	57.62	+0.18

	Nov. 30	Dec. 1
Adams Express	8	8
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	22	*21½
Allied Stores	9⅝	9⅝
Allis Chalmers	36⅞	37¼
Aluminium Ltd.	99¼	100½
Amer. Can	B 109½	110½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	*31	31⅜
Amer. & For. Power	2⅛	2⅛
,, $7 pfd.	25	25½
Amer. Gas & Elec.	37⅛	37⅜
Amer. Locomotive	20¼	21½
Amer. Metal	24	23¾
Amer. Radiator	*9¾	9¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	16¾	16¾
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	51	*50⅛
Amer. Sugar Ref.	19	19
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	168½	168⅞
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81½	81⅞
Amer. Waterworks	11⅛	11¾
Anaconda Copper	30⅜	30¾
Atchison T. & S. Fe	25⅜	26
Auburn	3	3
Baldwin Locomotive	16½	16⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅞	5⅞
Barber Asphalt Corp.	15¼	15
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12⅜	12⅜
Bendix Aviation	28⅜	29¼
Bethlehem Steel	77¾	80
Bliss (E.W.)	14⅛	14⅞
Boeng Airplane	21¾	22½
Borg Warner	24⅛	24¼
Briggs Mfg. Co.	22	22
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12⅛	13¾
,, $6 pfd.	*43½	47¾
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	5¼	5½
Can. Pacific Rly.	4⅝	4⅞
Case J.I.	67¾	68
Ceanese Corp.	24¼	25
Chase Nat. Bank	B 34½	B 34¾
Chesapeake & Oho	41½	42
Chrysler	83¼	84½
Climax Molybdenum	45½	45¾
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	24½	83½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6	6⅛
,, 6% "A" pfd.	85	85
Coml. Credit	45½	45¾
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1⅜
Consold. Edison	30⅜	30½
Consolidated Oil	7¼	7⅛
Continental Can	40¾	41
Continental Oil	22⅞	*22¾
Corn Products	64	63
Curtiss Wright (com.)	9⅝	10¼
,, ,, "A"	28	28⅜
Deere & Co.	21	21½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	*16¾	16⅝
Douglas Aircraft	73	74½
Du Pont de Nemours	174¼	177⅜
Eagle Picher Lead	11¾	12½
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28⅛	28¾
Elec. Auto Lite	36⅜	37¼
Elec. Bond & Share	7⅜	7¾
,, $5 pfd.	B 56½	B 56¾
,, $6 pfd.	B 67	66¾
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	29¾	29½
Flintkote	20⅝	21
Gen. Amer. Trans.	B 52	53¾
Gen. Elec.	38⅜	38⅜
Gen. Motors	52¾	52⅞
Gen. Rly. Signal	17⅝	18
Gen. Tire & Rubber	21	21⅜
Glidden Co.	17¾	18
Goodrich (B.F.)	21⅜	19⅞
,, $5 pfd.	63¾	B 63
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	23½	23¾
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	17¾	18
Great Nthrn. Rly.	26½	27½
Great Western Sugar	28⅜	28⅛
Greyhound Corp.	18	18⅜
Hercules Powder	84¼	B 85¼
Homestake Min.	59	59
Int. Harvester	57½	58
Int. Nickel	*37¼	38
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4½	4⅝
Johns Manville	74	73
Jones & Laughlin	B 65	B 65¼
Kennecott	*37½	37⅞
Lakey Foundry & Machine	3⅞	3¾
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	48⅞	49½
Lockheed Aircraft	28¾	29¾
Loew's Inc.	33⅝	33½
Mack Trucks	27¼	27¾
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	37¼	38⅜
McKesson & Robbins	B 17¾	B 17⅝
Monsanto Chemical	104¼	B 104¼
Montgomery Ward	53⅝	53¾
Nat. Aviation	11	11½
Nat. City Bank	B 27	B 27½
Nat. Dairy Products	15⅝	16
Nat. Distillers	23¾	24
Nat. Gypsum	11⅛	11⅜
Nat. Lead	20¾	20⅞
Nat. Power & Lt.	8	8
Nat. Steel Corp.	70½	70¼
Nat. Supply Co.	8¾	8¾
New York Central	17⅝	18
Niagara Hudson Power	6⅞	6¾
North Amer. Aviation	23⅜	23⅞
North Amer. Co.	22¼	22¾
Northern Pacific	9	9⅜
Owens-Illinois-Glass	64¾	64¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32½	32⅛
Pacific Lighting	47¾	48½
Packard Motors	3½	3½
Paramount Pictures	7¾	7¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	21⅞	22⅜
Phelps Dodge	38⅜	39
Phila. & Reading Coal	B 0½	B 0½
Phillips Petroleum	39¼	39½
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 8½	B 8½
Public Serv. of N.J.	*39	39
Pullman Inc.	32⅛	32¾
Pure Oil	*8¼	8⅜
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5¾	5⅞
Reading Co.	15¾	16
,, 1st pfd.	25	B 25½
Remington Arms Co.	B 4⅜	B 4¼
Republic Aviation	5⅛	5½
Republic Steel Co.	21½	22⅜
Revere Copper & Brass	14⅛	B 14⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39	39
Richfield Oil	8⅝	8¾
Safeway Stores	48⅜	49¾
Schenley	13¼	13¼
Sears Roebuck	79¾	79⅜
Shell Union Oil	12½	13¼
Socony-Vacuum	12¼	12⅛
Sthrn. Pacific	14¾	15¼
Sthrn. Rly.	33	33¾
Sperry Corp.	*42¾	42⅝
Spicer Mfg.	B 29⅛	B 30¼
Stand. Brands	5⅝	5½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2½	2½
Stand. Oil of Calif.	25¼	25⅜
Stand. Oil of N.J.	44¼	44⅝
Stone & Webster	11	11¼
Studebaker	8⅛	8⅜
Swift International	30	30
Technicolor	12⅛	12¼
Texas Corp.	44⅜	44¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	*33¼	33½
Transamerica	6½	6½
Tw. Century Fox	13	13
,, ,, pfd.	23½	24⅛
Un. Carbide & Carbon	84½	86¾
Un. Pacific	*98⅜	98
Un. Arcraft	*42¾	43⅜
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12⅞	13¼
Un. Corp.	2⅜	2⅜
,, $3 cum. pfd.	38¼	38¼
Un. Gas Corp.	1⅞	1⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	14⅛	14¼
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	20¾	21
U. S. Rubber	37½	38¼
,, 8% n-c pfd.	110	111
U. S. Steel	64⅜	65¾
Vandium	30½	32⅜
Walworth	5⅞	B 6
Warner Bros. Pcts.	3⅞	3¾
Westinghouse Elec.	109½	109¼
Woodward Iron	25	24¼
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	59¾	60¾
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	25	24¼
Brazil	20	18½
Brazil (U.S. of) 6½% 1957	15½	15½
Cities Serv. Pwr.	83¼	84⅛
Erie R.R. 6s	14½	14⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	46¾	46¾
New England Gas & Elec	65	65¼
Republic of Colombia	32½	31⅜
Republic of Colombia	32½	31⅜
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	48½	48¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	65¼	B 65

B—Bid *Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

A slight gain in the Dow-Jones Averages was witnessed on Wall Street today on a lightened volume, following the past week's decline. Steels advanced nearly two points, while motors moved moderately higher. Some rails had fairly sizeable gains, and utilities held their own. Douglas Aircraft, with a gain of upwards of one point, led the aviation group into higher ground. Steel news continued to be favourable, and this week's ingot production is expected to break all records. Electrical output during the month of October is expected to show an all-time high.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stocks were in steady supply during the past week and the market as a whole closed on Thursday at its lowest level since the outbreak of the war though rails managed to hold nearly a full point above their September 18 downside resistance level. Attempts at rallies occurred spasmodically during the period but these all failed to attract new buying and the touching off of stop-loss orders contributed momentum to the decline. Aside from the Russian attack on Finland, there was little news to account for the bearishness and the weakness is therefore perhaps attributable to technical considerations and disappointed liquidation from tired longs. Trading expanded slightly on the recession but remained at sub-normal levels with less than 4,000,000 shares changing hands during the entire week.

In contrast to stocks, commodities displayed a firm tone. Despite shipping difficulties and the belief that further advances may meet releases from loan stocks, cotton registered a net gain in response to good trade and foreign demand. Wheat, both Chicago and Winnipeg, reached new highs for the month because of unfavourable crop reports from the Argentine and the continued drought in the Southwestern part of the United States. Profit taking and December liquidation caused a reaction in rubber with a poor demand for actuals a contributing factor. Hides improved while sugar fluctuated irregularly, easing on reports that U. S. restrictions for 1940 would be removed and rallying on skepticism concerning the likelihood of any such measures.

With the exception of steel operations which reached a new high since 1929, the normal seasonal recession in business activity is becoming evident. The U. S. Steel Corporation has reaffirmed present price schedules for the first quarter of 1940 and some commentators doubt whether the decline in industry in that period will be as great as was formerly forecast. The 54 day, Chrysler strike is reported to have been settled but there is some fear that Bethlehem may be the next great corporation to be involved in the labor dispute. Dividend announcements continued favourable with numerous increases and extras.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Wednes. Nov. 22	Thurs. Nov. 30	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	150.34	145.69	off 4.65
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	33.55	31.70	off 1.85
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	25.58	24.92	off .66
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	90.17	89.26	off .91
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	55.84	57.44	up 1.60

COMMODITY PRICES

	Wednes. Nov. 22	Thurs. Nov. 30
Chicago Wheat	88½	91¾
Winnipeg Wheat	70¼	75¼
Corn	50⅜	53¼
Cotton	9.68	9.94
Rubber	20.45	20.10
Hides	13.79	14.23
Sugar	1.48	1.57½

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	107.2	105.9
Steel operations (% of cap.)	93.9	94.4
Carloadings (carloads)	771,000	677,000
Elec. power prod. (kw.hrs.)	*2,514,000	*2,482,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,592,000	3,818,000
Automobile output cars)	86,700	72,520

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook: The action of the stock market, though not conclusively bearish, is nevertheless more bearish than bullish. The industrial average has broken through all recent resistance levels on the downside though the relatively small volume of trading warrants the hope that the rail average may continue to hold above its September 18 low of 30.81 and thus refuse confirmation to industrials. The theoretical limits for a technical correction of the August/September advance are between 147.72 and 139.53 for the industrial average and 32.50 and 29.11 for rails. Consequently, further declines from present levels would apparently put the market in a position where purchasing power held in reserve for just such an opportunity could be gradually utilized to good advantage.

Tin Quota Fixed at 100 Per Cent.

London, Dec. 1.

The International Tin Committee today fixed the quota for the first quarter of 1940 at 100 per cent. of standard tonnages. The quota for the present quarter was successively raised from 60 per cent. to 70 per cent. and, on November 1, to 100 per cent. The quota for the third quarter of this year was raised retrospectively to 120 per cent.—a record figure in recent years—after the fourth quarter had begun.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 1.

The cotton market early advanced on higher Bombay cables, shorts covering and trade and speculative buying. At the higher levels profit taking and liquidation reduced gains. Finally, the market again rallied on mill and foreign buying and a better spot demand, and closed firm with quotations ranging from 8 to 14 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today early moderately advanced on some professional and speculative buying, but later reacted on lower cables, outside liquidation and speculative resales. At the close, quotations ranged from 2 to 7 points down.

Wheat prices in Chicago today moved within narrow limits in a fairly active session. The market early moved lower on liquidation, but trading later became somewhat irregular with speculative buying and firm Winnipeg advices being partially offset by profit taking. At the final bell, quotations ranged from ⅛ cent down to ¼ cent up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	10.07-07	+14			
Jan.	9.99 N	+11			
Mar.	9.84-85	+10			
May	9.56-58	+08	Mar.	18.78-10	—07
July	9.24-24	+12	May	18.24-26	—06
July (N.C.)	9.43 N	+12	July	17.83-85	—02
Oct. (N.C.)	8.80-80	—			
Dec. (N.C.)		Unq			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	89⅜-89¼	+¼	May	54½-54⅝	—⅜
July	86⅜-86½	—⅛			

N. Y. Sugar No. 4			N. Y. Silk No. 1		
Mar.	1.56-56½ B/A	—1			
May	1.57½-58 B/A	—1	Dec.	3.34-35	—7
Sept.	1.62-62½ B/A	—½			

Winnipeg Wheat
May 80½-80½ +¾
B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Exchange Market

New York, Dec. 1.

After very erratic movements, sterling and the franc on the New York exchange market rallied remarkably, while rumours filtered through that the Russo-Finnish situation might be settled by negotiation.

Sterling opened at 3.89⅞ and closed at 3.90⅜, compared with yesterday's close of 3.88⅞. The high for the day was 3.90⅝ and the low 3.89. The franc, after being listed at 2.21¼ at 5.00 p.m., finally closed at 2.21⅛.

Sterling forward rates continued to recover, with one month listed at 2⅜ discount and three months at 6½ discount, compared with the previous levels of 2⅝ discount and 6¼ discount, respectively.

The Finnish mark was listed at 1.95, while the Canadian dollar presented a stronger appearance, being quoted at 87.375 against yesterday's level of 86.625.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 1.

Among commodities, cotton was active with movements irregular. the market closed slightly lower.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11⅜ —⅛ sellers 11½ —⅛; January delivery, buyers 11⅜; sellers 11½;
Liverpool Cotton: American Cotton: Jan. 7.53 —4; Mar. —1; May —2; July 7.44 —2;
Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Jan. 8.22 unc.; Mar. 8.29 —1; May 8.35 unc.; July 8.38 +1;
London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, quoted £230 unchanged; 3 mths quoted £230 unchanged.—Reuter.

WE were billeted in a cottage. One day the sergeant passed and looked in, "Nice smell in here, my lads," said he. "What is it?" "Roast chicken sir." "Roast chicken? And where on earth did you get it, I'd like to ask!" "Well, you see, sir, it just walked in 'ere and give itself up."

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1 Surely the last one would wake the most somnolent bridge player?
4 Wise men have not a fortified line
8 We back the animal each way
9 Treading down the vagrant heather
10 "Red nose" (anag.)
11 Former cleric
12 Come to this, it signifies a failure
14 B. Dexter is clever
17 This rider's a witch
18 It's humbling to make a man of learning chant
20 Volcanic matter is involved in the snowslide at the very outset
22 This animal lacks the amount of another
23 The colonist should be popular with his tradesmen
24 City of Italy

DOWN
1 Neither is changed
2 Move from the horizontal to the perpendicular
3 The material which makes a boy swing the lead
4 More niggardly
5 Such a hiatus occurs in Riga perhaps
6 Publishing abroad shows that nothing is at home within
7 Burning bright creature
11 One need not go to the seaside to get such a wave
13 The parvenu has the makings of a crank
15 Instruction to a spanner
16 Mounted R.A.M.C. chap?
17 North-country money
19 Found in 24 curves
21 Law in boring form

The solution will be published tomorrow

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
J'ne Justesen	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
H. Kiangnan	T'senkong	Foo Hwa
Remo	Sungmen	V. Chieri
Hanna	Ningpo	G.F.E.
Luise	Hsinkong	G.M.C.
Patti	Sanhokong	V. Chieri
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Lipari	T'lungkong	Dong Shing
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Whakuo	Hsinkong	Kiang An
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Taiko M. 18	Jap.	T.K.K.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	Chu Foong
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Daichu M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Myoho M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Remo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Daikokusan M.	Jap.	Showa S.S.
Peter Maersk	Dan.	Maersk L.
Tachibana M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Finch 9	Am.	Swp.	Y.P.D.W.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Piegon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
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Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SUNDAY, December 3.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. and London	15.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, December 4.		
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	8.30	9.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	16.30	17.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, December 5.		
Formosa via Keelung	*19.00	7.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	x 9.30	10.00
Ningpo Wenchow etc. via Chinhai	x 11.30	12.00
Ningpo Wenchow etc. via Chinhai	x 12.30	13.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Japan via Kobe	15.30	16.00
WEDNESDAY, December 6.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
H'lulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	A 10.00	12.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	12.00	13.00
Hongkong and Canton	12.30	13.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	19.30	20.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 5th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on December 7, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due London on December 20.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on December 7, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on Dec. 20.

Air France per steamer on December 7, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Taiyuan, Kaifeng and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Pacific, Dec. 6, due L'don Jan. 10.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Dec. 7, due L'don Jan. 10.
Per steamer, via Suez, Dec. 15, due L'don Jan. 17.

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due about 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From ANTWERP
Tamesis 20/10 17/12
Zuiderkerk 8/11 2/1

From GENOA
C. B'camano 23/11 20/12

From TRIESTE
Volpi 5/10 7/12
Cortellazzo 28/10 14/12
Fusijama 21/11 7/1

From ADEN
C. B'camano 1/12 20/12

From BOMBAY
Cortelazzo 24/11 14/12

From SINGAPORE
Volpi 20/11 7/12

From SOERABAYA
Tjinegara 17/11 5/12
Tjibadak 1/12 18/12

From MANILA
P. Taft 29/11 5/12

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
H. Maersk 25/10 10/12
Vigrid 10/10 19/12
M. Maersk 10/11 26/12
L. Maersk 25/11 10/1

From SAVANNAH
L. Maersk 30/11 10/1

From LOS ANGELES
Asama M. 30/10 7/12
H. Maersk 15/11 10/12
Tatuta M. 20/11 16/12
M. Maersk 1/12 26/12

From HONOLULU
Tatuta 28/11 16/12

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From KOBE
Asama M. — 7/12

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 5/12 6/12

From KEELUNG
Tyosa M. 30/11 5/12

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Boissevain 15/11 23/12

From MOMBASA
Boissevain 3/12 23/12

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Dairen M. 2/12 4/12

From AMOY
Tjinegara 2/12 5/12

From HONGKONG
P. Taft 2/12 5/12

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, December 3, 1939 (23rd day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI Dec. 1 16.00	Dec. 1 21.00	Dec. 2 4.00	Dec. 2 9.00
Barometer inches	30.50	30.56	30.55	30.60
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.02	+0.02	+0.05	+0.02
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	0.00	—0.02	+0.05	+0.04
Wind (direction)	NE	N	N	NNE
" (miles per hour)	12.4	5.0	6.2	12.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	47.8°	41.5°	41.9°	48.6°
Humidity %	56	78	87	68
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	0	6	3
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report December 1	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.54	—0.01	30.29
Temp. Min. 29.°5 Max. 55.°6	42.°5	+2.°7	46.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.05	—	43.34

Time and Tide	3/12	4/12	5/12	6/12	7/12
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.36	6.37	6.38	6.38	6.39
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	23.29	—	0.31	1.35	2.38
Moon sets at Shanghai	11.31	12.11	12.51	13.31	14.12
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.36	15.59	17.30	6.27	7.25
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.35	8.00	9.38	11.20	12.36
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	16.50	18.05	7.05	8.20	9.15
Ht. above L.W. (feet)	7.08	6.80	6.38	7.10	8.12

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON
Hakone Maru 27/12
Kasima Maru 5/1

For GENOA
C. B'camano 22/12
Victoria 8/1

For OSLO
Tai Ping 30/12

For TRIESTE
Conte Rosso 3/12

For CAPETOWN
Boissevain 25/12

For BOMBAY
Zinsan Maru 4/12
Kaisyo Maru 11/12

For CALCUTTA
Tusima Maru 8/12

For JAVA
Tjinegara 7/12
Tjibadak 21/12

For MANILA
H. Maersk 11/12
P. Coolidge 3/1

For NEW YORK
Naruto Maru 8/12
Kiyokawa Maru 9/12
Gret. Maersk 15/12
Talisman 19/12
G. Maersk 1/1
H. Maersk 15/1

For San FRANCISCO
Pres. Taft 6/12
Asama Maru 8/12
P. Cleveland 20/12
Tatuta Maru 23/12
P. Pierce 1/1
P. Coolidge 16/1

For YOKOHAMA
Hokozaki Maru 26/12

For KOBE
Taiyo Maru 3/12

For NAGASAKI
Nagasaki Maru 4/12
Shanghai Maru 7/12
Nagasaki Maru 9/12
Shanghai Maru 12/12

For DAIREN
Tsingtao Maru 3/12
Dairen Maru 6/12
Hoten Maru 9/12
Tsingtao Maru 12/12
Dairen Maru 15/12
Hoten Maru 17/12

Vessels Leaving

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From Kobe
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NARUTO MARU .... Dec. 8

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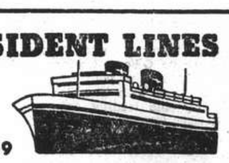

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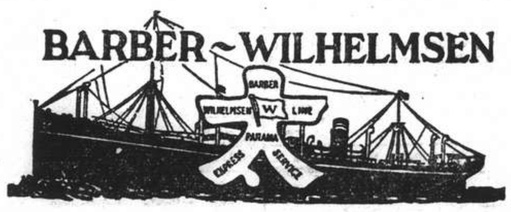

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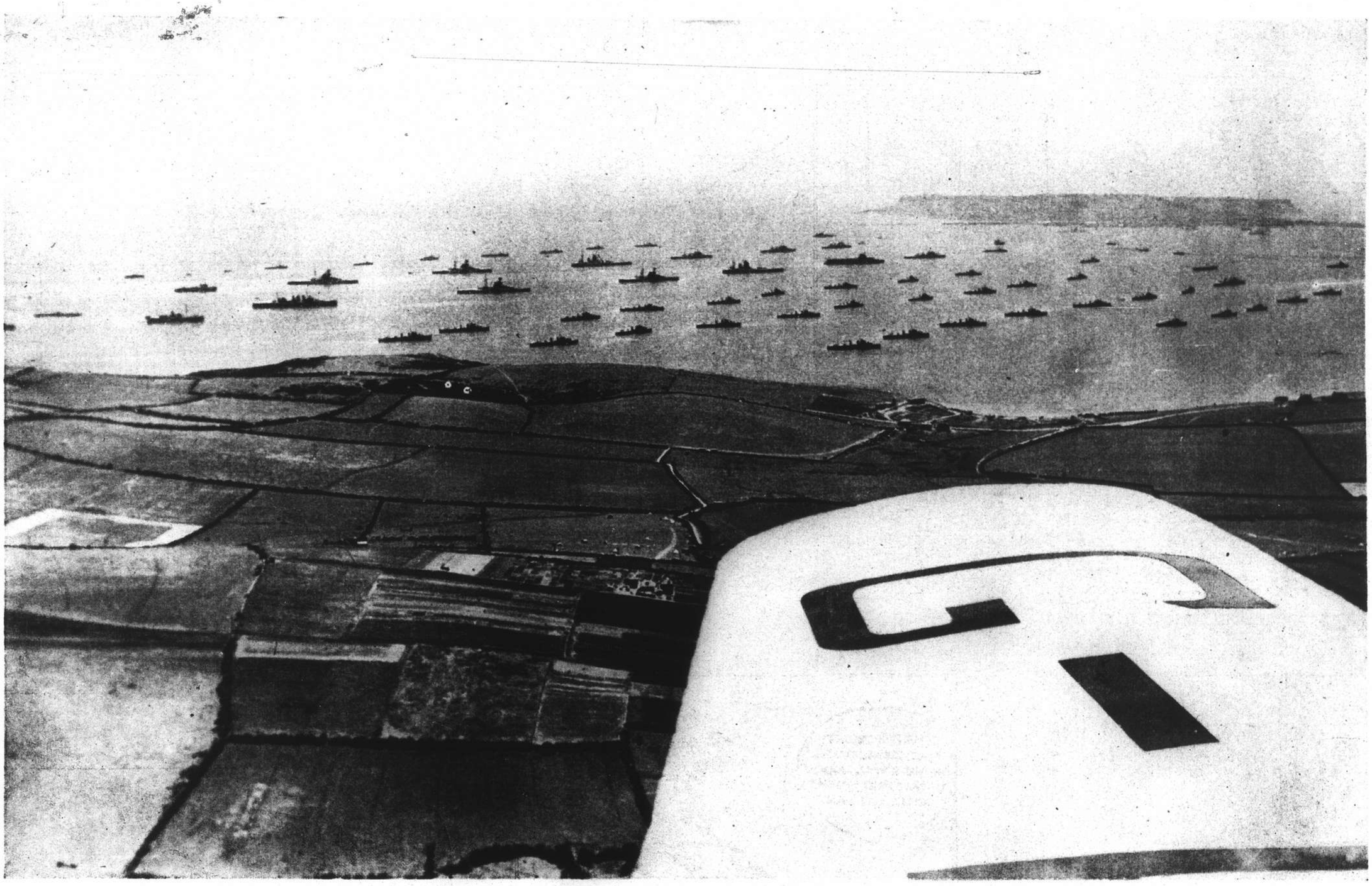
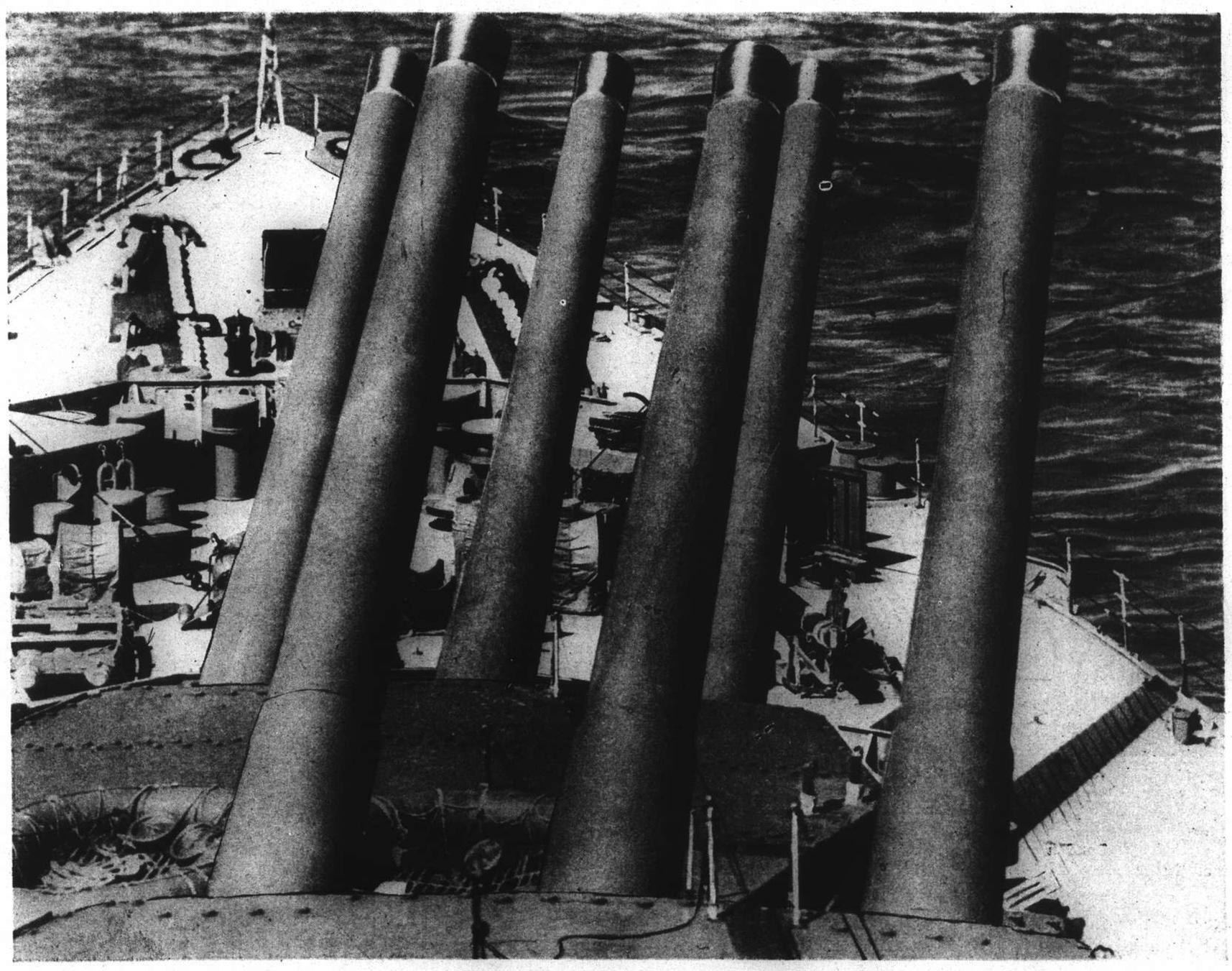


An air view of the British fleet somewhere off the south coast of England.



A sextette of 16-inch guns that forms the main battery of H.M.S. Rodney, one of the most powerful warships afloat.

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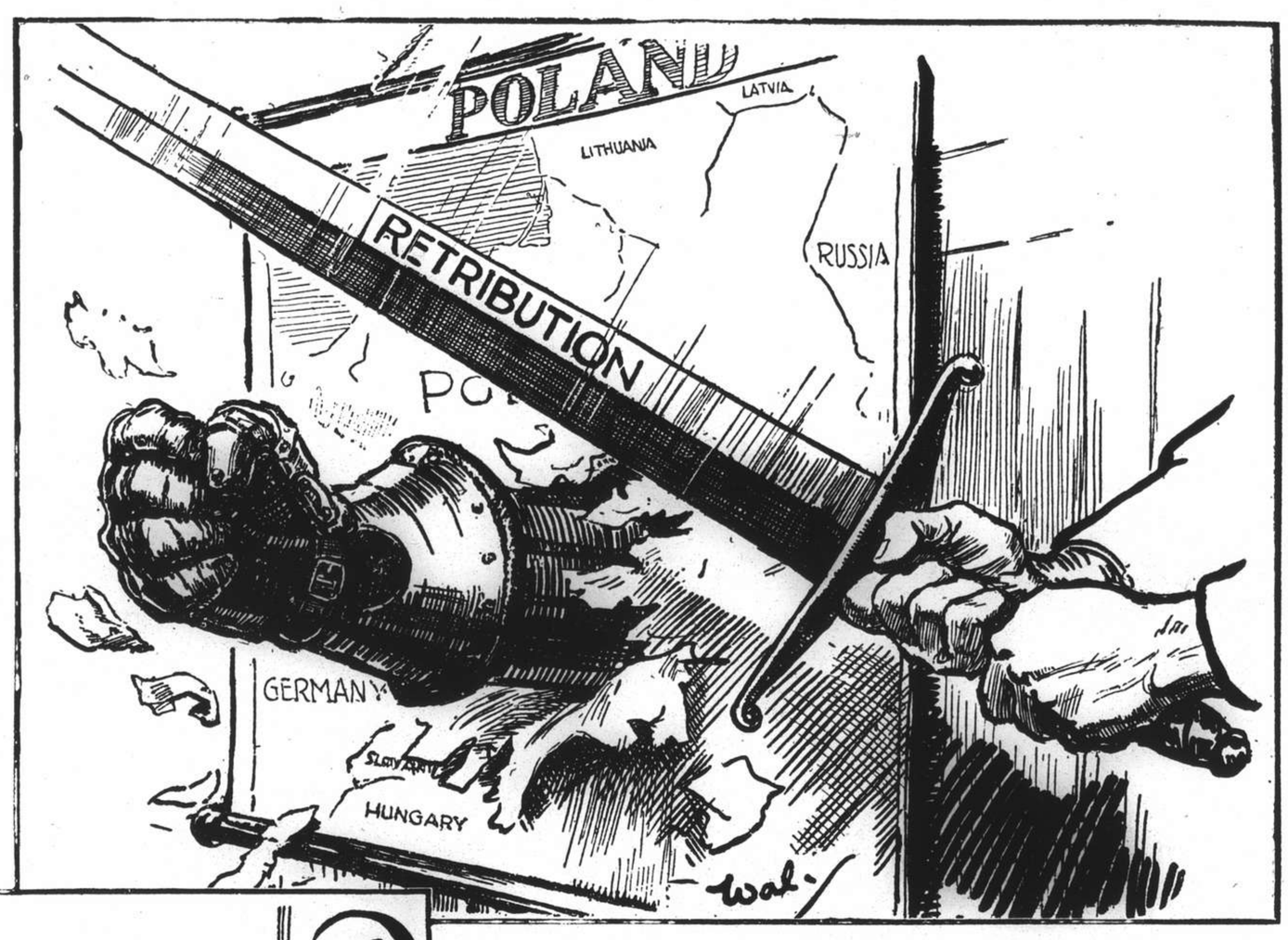

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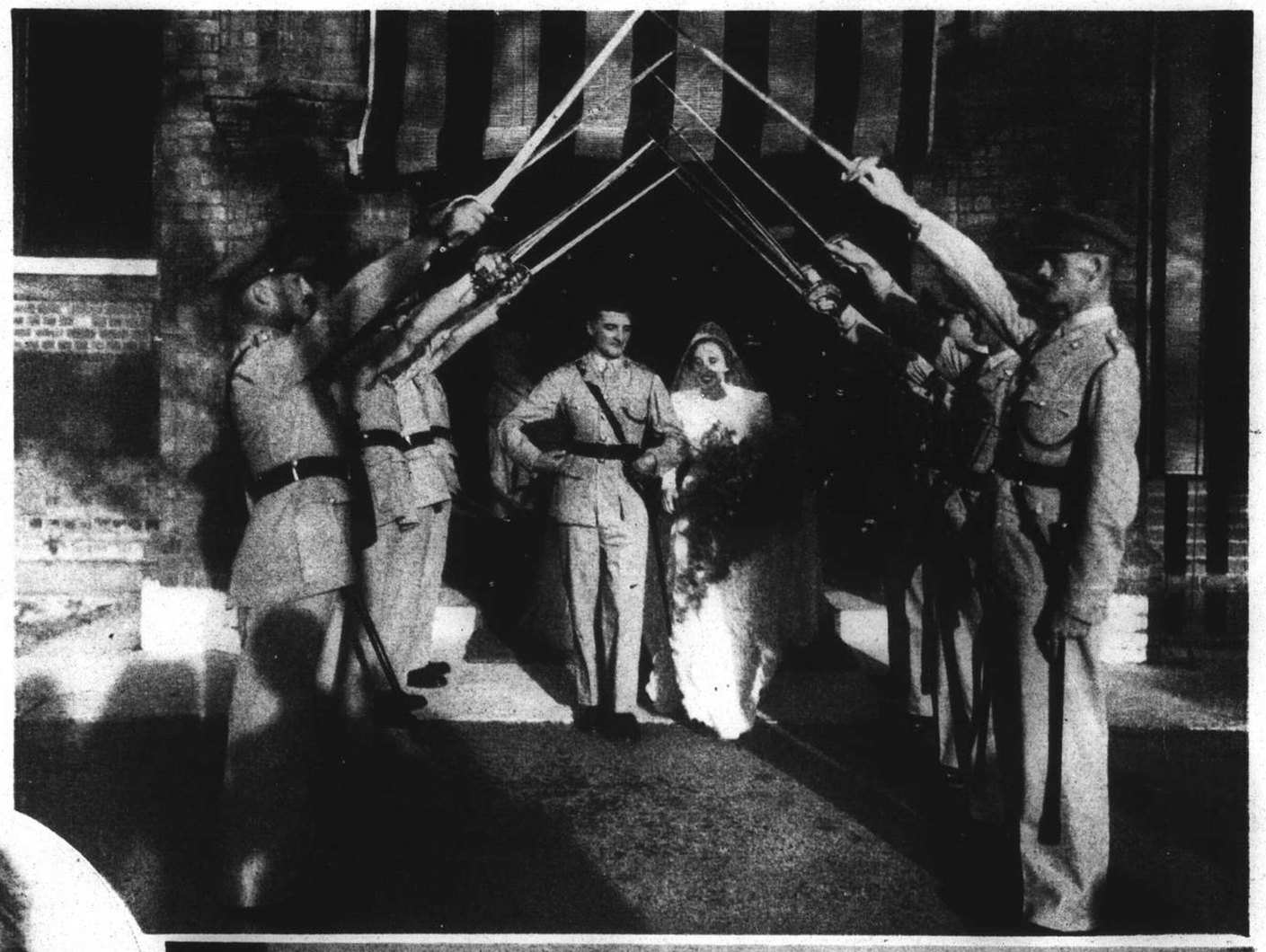
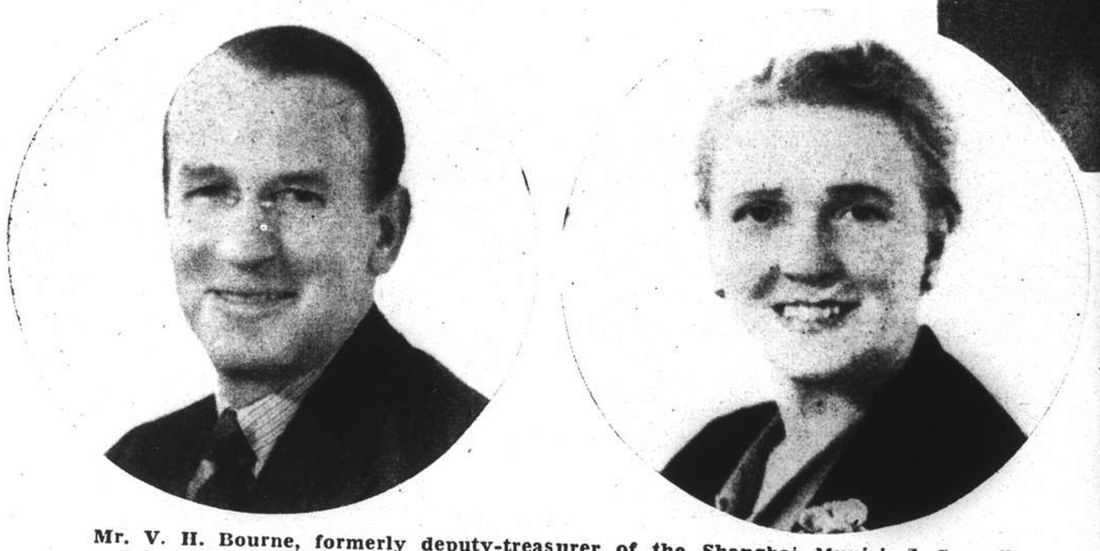
KEEPING HIM HAPPY

Comings, Goings—and Weddings

Delayed by war conditions, these pictures of the wedding of Lieutenant and Mrs. R. B. Prince have just arrived from Singapore. Mrs. Prince was Miss Leila Tilley of Shanghai and the wedding took place on October 3. The picture above shows the bride and her two flower girls, Pat Dynes and Susan Dolman. On the right the bridal pair are leaving the Tanglin Garrison Church under an arch of swords formed by the bridegroom's brother officers of the 2nd Battalion, The Loyal Regiment. The bride carries the traditional bouquet of red roses of brides of Loyal Regiment men.





Mr. V. H. Bourne, formerly deputy-treasurer of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and Mrs. Bourne have arrived back in Shanghai after six months absence. They are staying here indefinitely.

Speakers at the opening meeting of the Y.W.C.A. Finance Campaign which was held on November 20. *(Left to right)* Mrs. T. T. Lew, Mrs. J. S. Barr, Mrs. Fisher Yu, Mrs. S. Y. Tsao, Mrs. T. T. Wong, Mrs. F. C. Yen. The first report day was on Monday last.—*World News Photos.*

The above is a group of graduates who took part in a costume show held yesterday at the S. M. C. Secondary School for Girls. They are *(left to right)* Marsden Hsu, Helen Tom, Miranda Chen (now Mrs. Tso) Josephine Nieh, Dorothea Chen and Helen Li.

Mr. H. E. Bojesen and Miss Val Irshenko were married on November 23 at the Danish Consulate. The bridegroom is secretary of the Boys' Work Section of the Foreign Y.M.C.A.—*Vasserman.*

Colonel Joseph C. Fegan, who has commanded the Fourth Regiment U.S.M.C., since October 20, 1938, will be leaving Shanghai on Tuesday by the President Taft, accompanied by Mrs. Fegan.—*Josepho.*

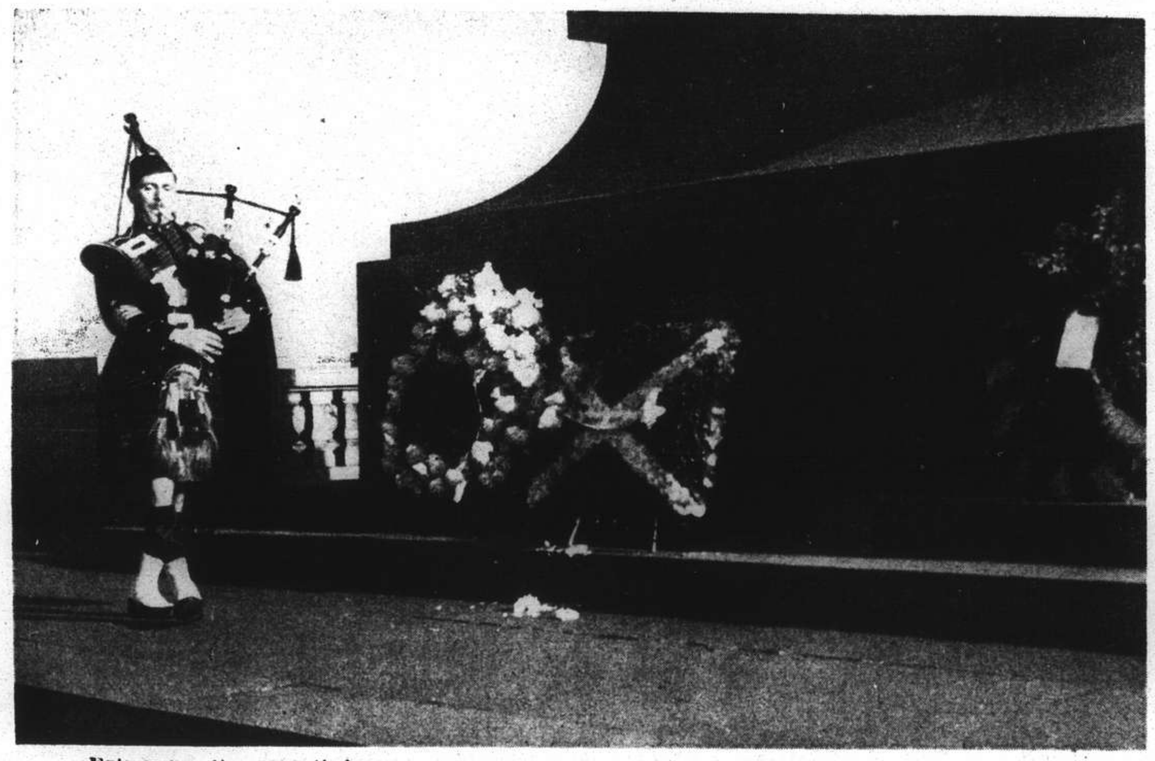
The wedding of Captain Franco Montanaro and Miss Lydia Ivanovna Timofeeva-Wittsack took place on November 22 at the Church of Christ the King, Rue Bourgeat. A reception was held afterwards at the French Club.—*Josepho.*

Count Wladimir Tatistscheff and Mrs. Zoya P. Eshoff were married on November 12 at St. Nicholas's Church in Rue Corneille.—*Josepho.*

The three pictures above show Lieut.-Col. E. O. Ames, U.S.M.C., and his wife and daughter. Lieut.-Col. Ames arrived in Shanghai on September 17, 1937, with the 6th U. S. Marines, on the staff of the Regimental Commander. He served here during the Sino-Japanese conflict in this area. When the 6th Marines returned to the United States in February, 1938, Lieut.-Col. Ames was ordered to the Philippines for duty in command of Marine Corps activities in the 16th Naval District. He is now returning to the United States for duty in San Francisco. Accompanied by his wife and daughter he will sail from Shanghai on the President Taft on Tuesday.—*Josepho.*

Mr. David Alford Hughes, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Hughes and late of Chefoo School, sailed recently for Liverpool to enter the mercantile marine service of Messrs. Alfred Holt.

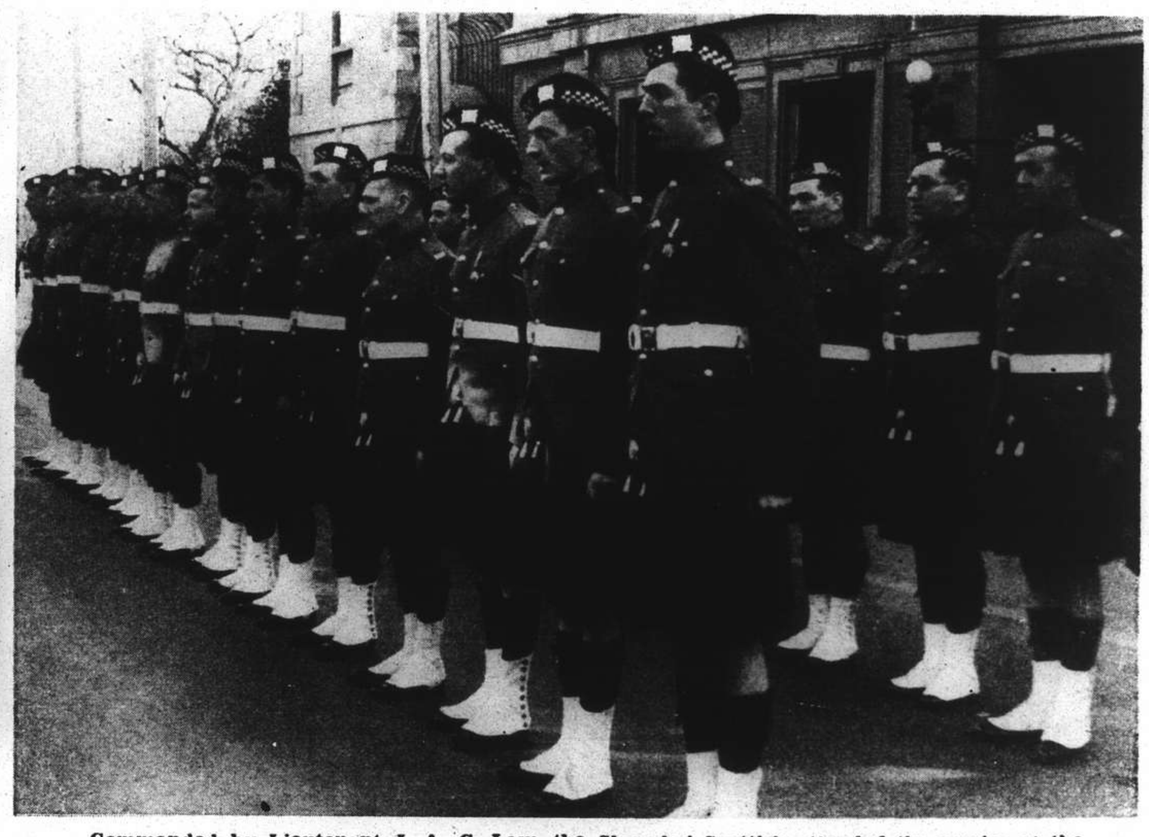
St. Andrew's Day Celebrations



Following the wreath-laying ceremony at the War Memorial on St. Andrew's Day, Pipe-Major J. Forbes of the Scottish Coy, S.V.C., played "The Flowers of the Forest," the beautiful Scottish lament for the fallen.

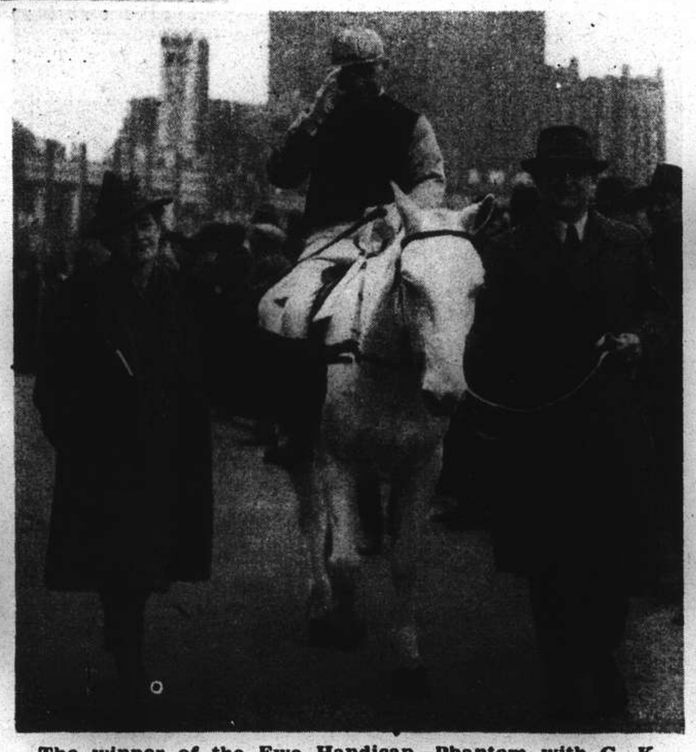
The President of St. Andrew's Society (Mr. A. Pollock) and the Vice-President (Mr. Thomas Hutchison) heading the procession with the wreath to the War Memorial at the ceremony on Thursday.

The sixteenth annual Scottish Festival Service was held at the Union Church last Sunday. A large and distinguished congregation attended the service which was similar to those held in Scotland. Standing outside the Church are seen Mr. W. J. Keswick, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, Mr. A. Pollock and Sir Herbert Phillips.

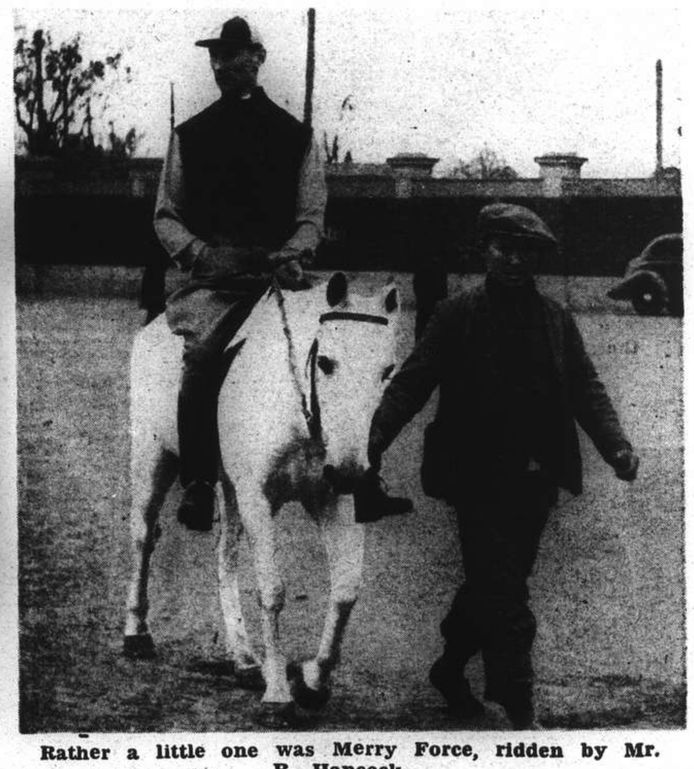


Commanded by Lieutenant J. A. C. Law, the Shanghai Scottish attended the service at the Union Church. It was their fifteenth annual Church Parade.

That Shanghai institution, the Ewo Handicap, took place as ever on St. Andrew's Day itself. *(Above)* Major-General F. K. Simmons, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. W. J. Keswick and Mr. Keswick.

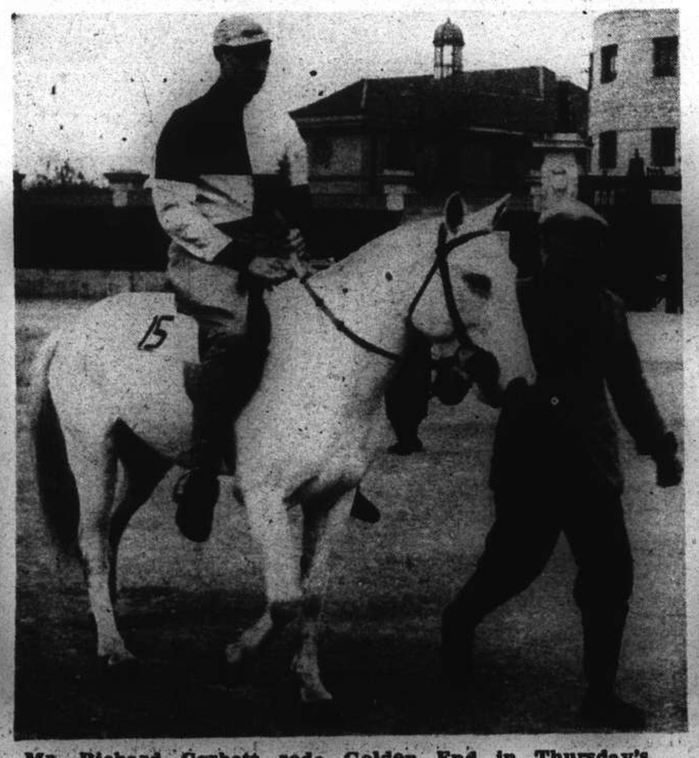


The winner of the Ewo Handicap—Phantom with G. K. Bologoff up—was led in by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Franklin.

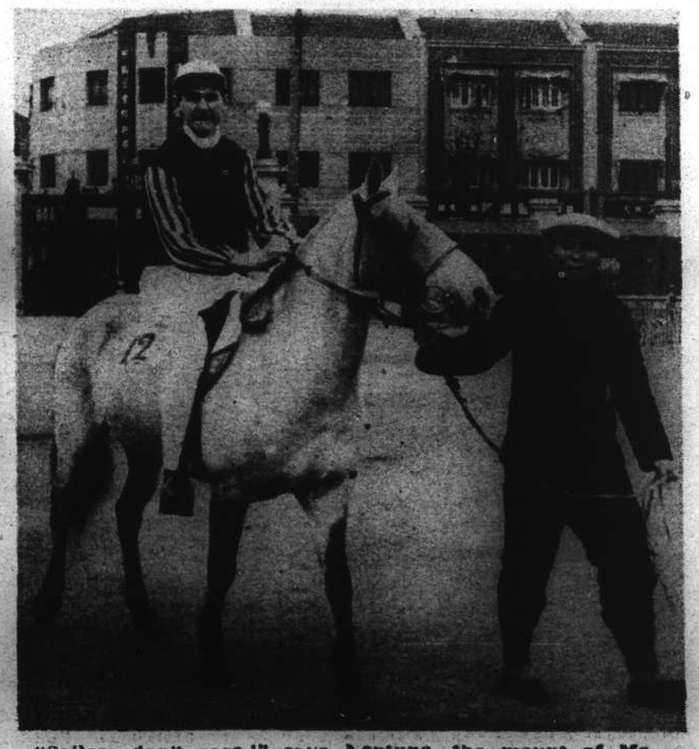


Rather a little one was Merry Force, ridden by Mr. B. Hancock.

Mrs. G. G. C. Harper leads in her husband who came in second on Airplane.



Mr. Richard Corbett rode Golden End in Thursday's Scottish event.



"Sailors don't care!" says Neptune, the mount of Mr. S. J. Ward.

All Round the Town

The wedding of Mr. A. J. A. Geurtz and Miss Barbara Maureen Taylor took place on Wednesday. The picture shows them at the reception which was held at the French Club.—*Lacks News.*

At the wedding of Mr. A. J. A. Geurtz and Miss Maureen Taylor: *(Left-hand picture)* A reception was given at the French Club by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schaap. Mr. Schaap is seen proposing the toast of the bride and bridegroom. Mrs. Schaap is on the right of the picture; *(Right-hand picture).* Caught by the camera were Mr. Donald Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. O. Mayne.

On November 25 the Norwegian community in Shanghai celebrated the 13th anniversary of the Norwegian Association in China with a dinner at the French Club. The picture on the left shows Mr. C. N. B. Aall proposing a toast On the right the guests shown include Mr. K. Rothe, Mrs. Johnsen, Mr. Lundh, Mr. E. Edwards and Mrs. Krogseth.—*Lacks News.*

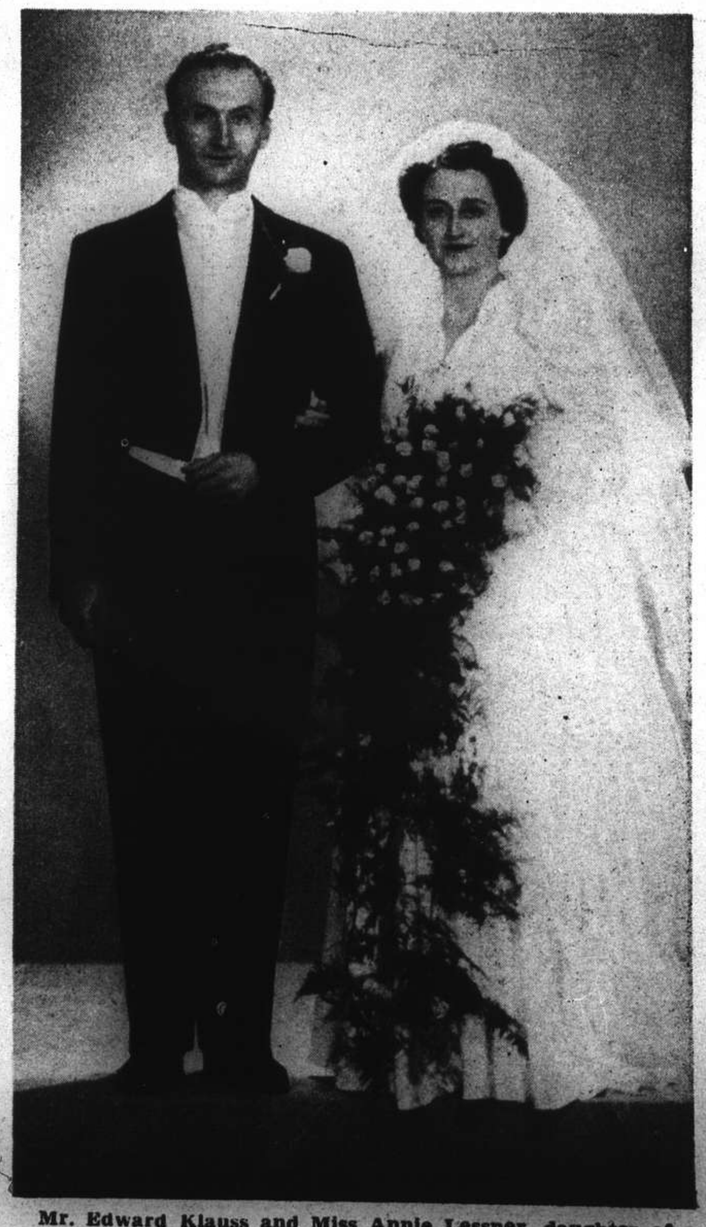
Mme A. Jaspar has recently returned to Shanghai from a visit to France.—*Skvirsky.*

(Left-hand picture) Joan Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jack, celebrated her fourth birthday on November 25. Joan is sitting in the centre of the back row. *(Right-hand picture)* Gretchen-Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butrick of the American Consulate, celebrated her fifth birthday on November 23. She is sitting on the floor, second from left.—*Lacks News.*

Peggy-Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Flynn, is another lady who has had a birthday. She was two on November 22.—*Lacks News.*

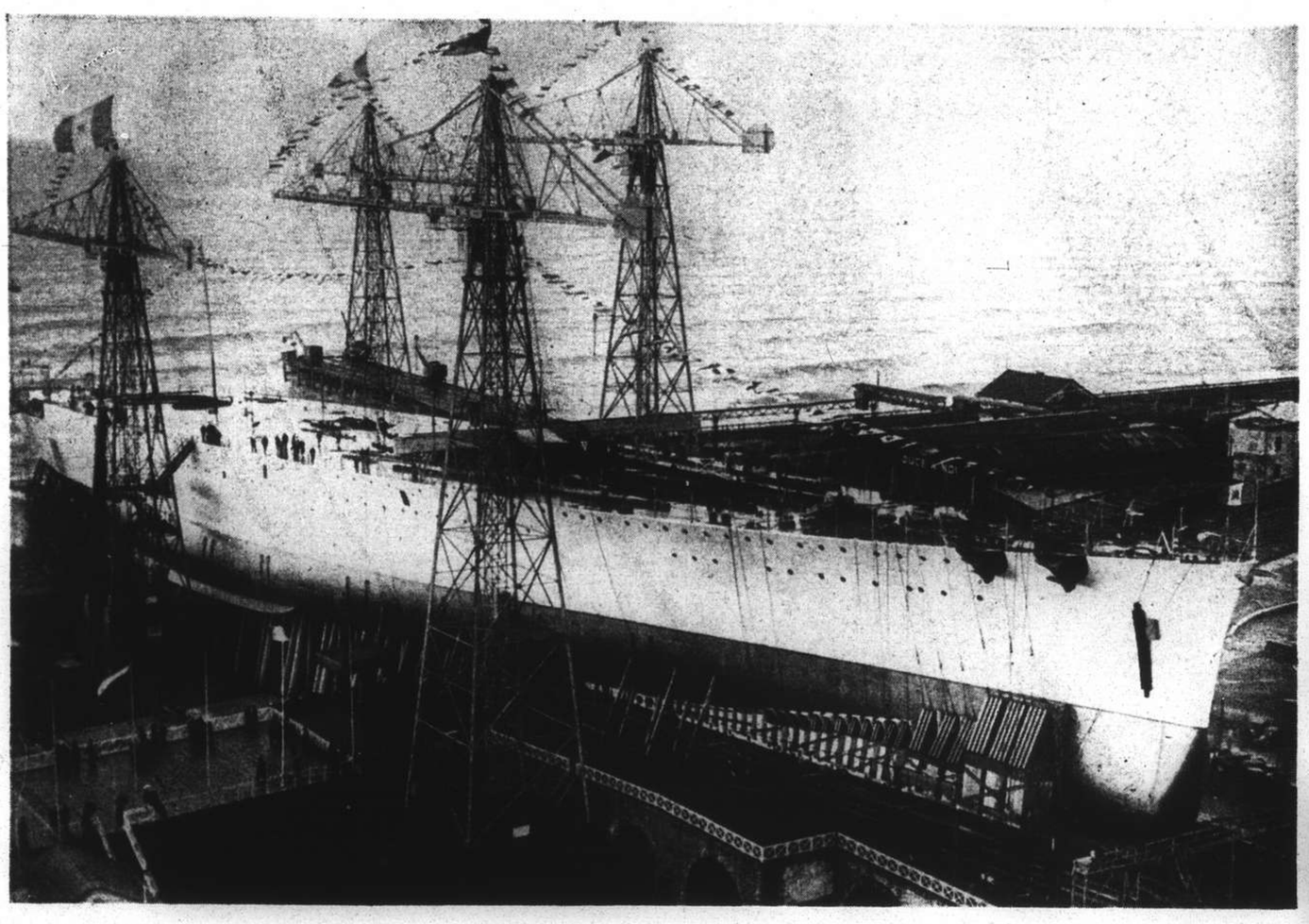
The Harvard University Club were hosts to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at the American Club on November 24. The picture shows Mr. J. B. Powell, Dr. Alfred Sze, Dr. J. C. Ferguson and Mr. Horace Smith (president of the Harvard University Club).—*Lacks News.*

Lieutenant E. L. Andrews, of the East Surrey Regiment, and Miss Vera Sinizin, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sinizin, of Shanghai, were married on November 23.—*Skvirsky.*



Mr. Edward Klauss and Miss Annie Lessner, daughter of Mr. K. S. Lessner and the late Mrs. Lessner, of Shanghai, were married on November 23, the ceremony being held in the bride's home in Park Apartments.—*Skvirsky.*

Arms and the Men

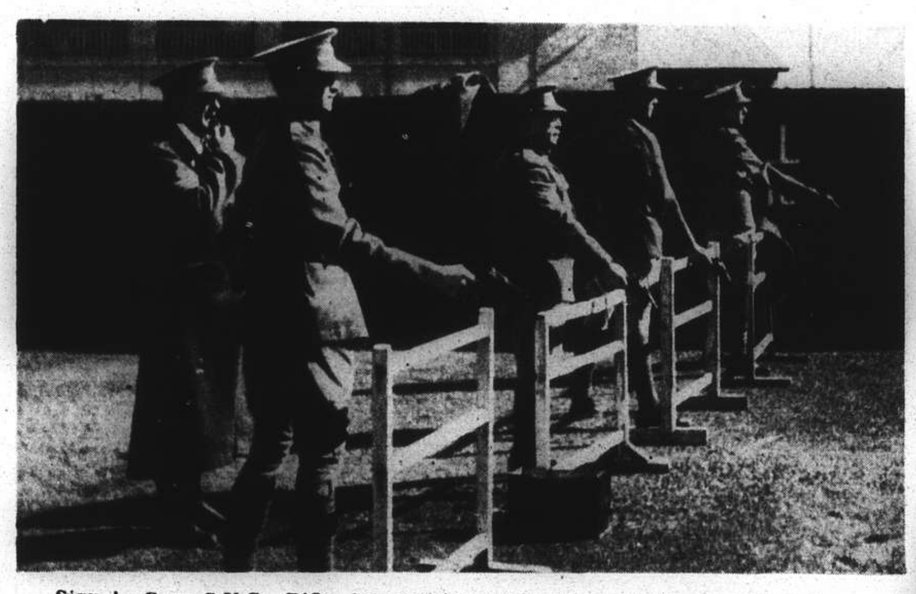


NEW ITALIAN BATTLESHIP

The 35,000-ton Italian battleship "Littorio." She is one of a class of four ships, three of which are already launched, one having completed her speed trials.

Signals Coy, S.V.C., Rifle Competition: C-Q-M. Theobald, C-S-M. Gray, Sgt. Vickery, Cpl. Schiller, totalling scores at the Pistol Shooting competition.—*N.C.D.N.*

Signals Coy, S.V.C., Rifle Competition: Cpl. Remedios receiving spoon from Mrs. Herzberg for the Pistol Shooting competition.—*N.C.D.N.*



Signals Coy, S.V.C., Rifle Competition: Sgt. Hale at the whistle. Competitors Onischuk, Cpl. Remedios, Drake, Cpl. Schiller.—*N.C.D.N.*

Signalsmen Collaco and Onischuk in action.—*N.C.D.N.*

Signals Coy, S.V.C., Rifle Competition: Mrs. Herzberg presenting "Skipper's Aggregate" Cup to C-S-M. Gray in Pistol Shooting competition.—*N.C.D.N.*

Signals Coy, S.V.C., Rifle Competition: Signalsmen practising field telephony at the Rifle Range.—*N.C.D.N*

SIGNALS COY, S. V. C., RIFLE COMPETITION

In spite of bone-chilling winds and zero temperature, the Signals Coy, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, held their rifle competition at the Rifle Range last Sunday. It was no easy task to keep on the target with eyes blurred by the cold wind and the trigger hard to feel with numbed fingers. But the Company is made of stern stuff and managed to come up with decent scores.

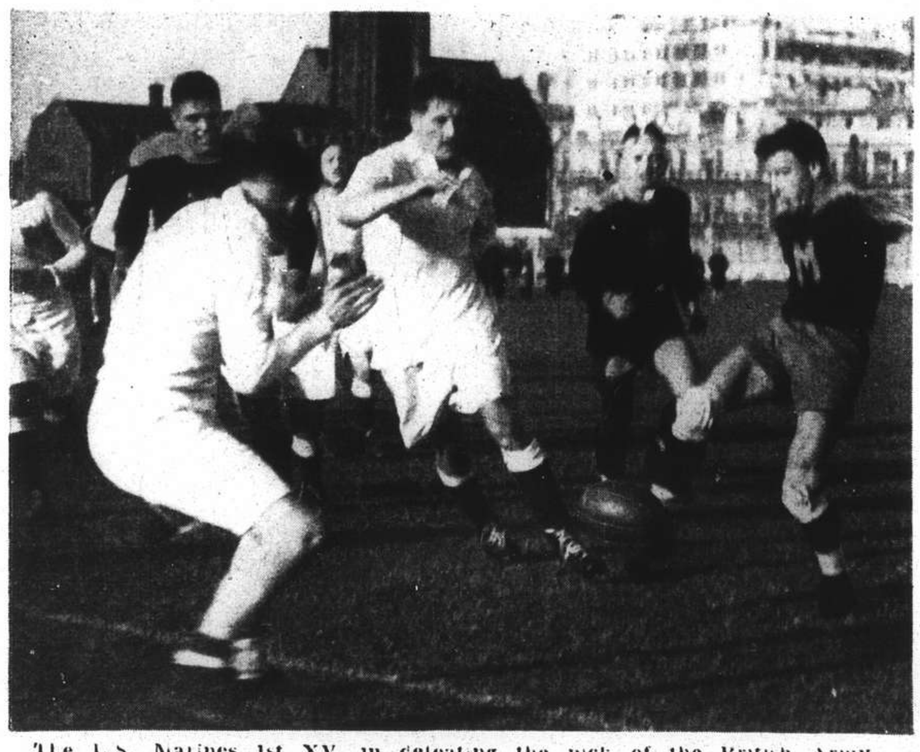
Signals Coy, S.V.C., Rifle Competition: Cpl. Kemp and a party of signalsmen busy at field telephony.—*N.C.D.N.*

Vice-Admiral M. Takada, Commander of the Japanese Naval Landing Party in Shanghai, who arrived here last week, paid a courtesy call on Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, at the Council offices on Monday. Vice-Admiral Takada is seen inspecting a guard of honour from the Russian Regiment, S.V.C.—*N.C.D.N.*

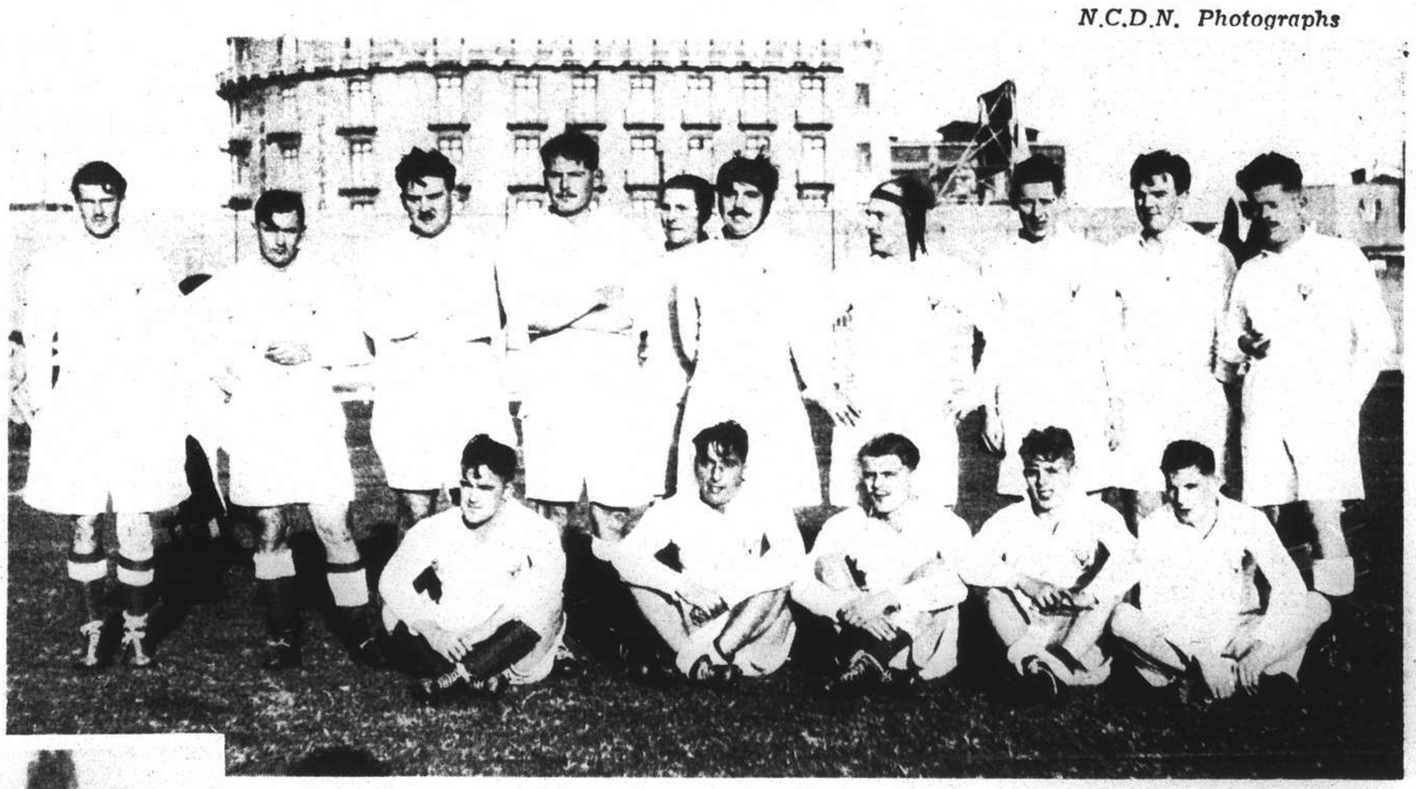
A tense moment in the lives of two Auxiliary Territorial Service units—is he going to like it? Attached to the British Army School of Cookery, these girls are under the tuition of expert chefs. They take an intensive course in which lectures and demonstrations deal with cooking under all conditions with field ovens.

The Ball in Play—Racing

N.C.D.N. Photographs



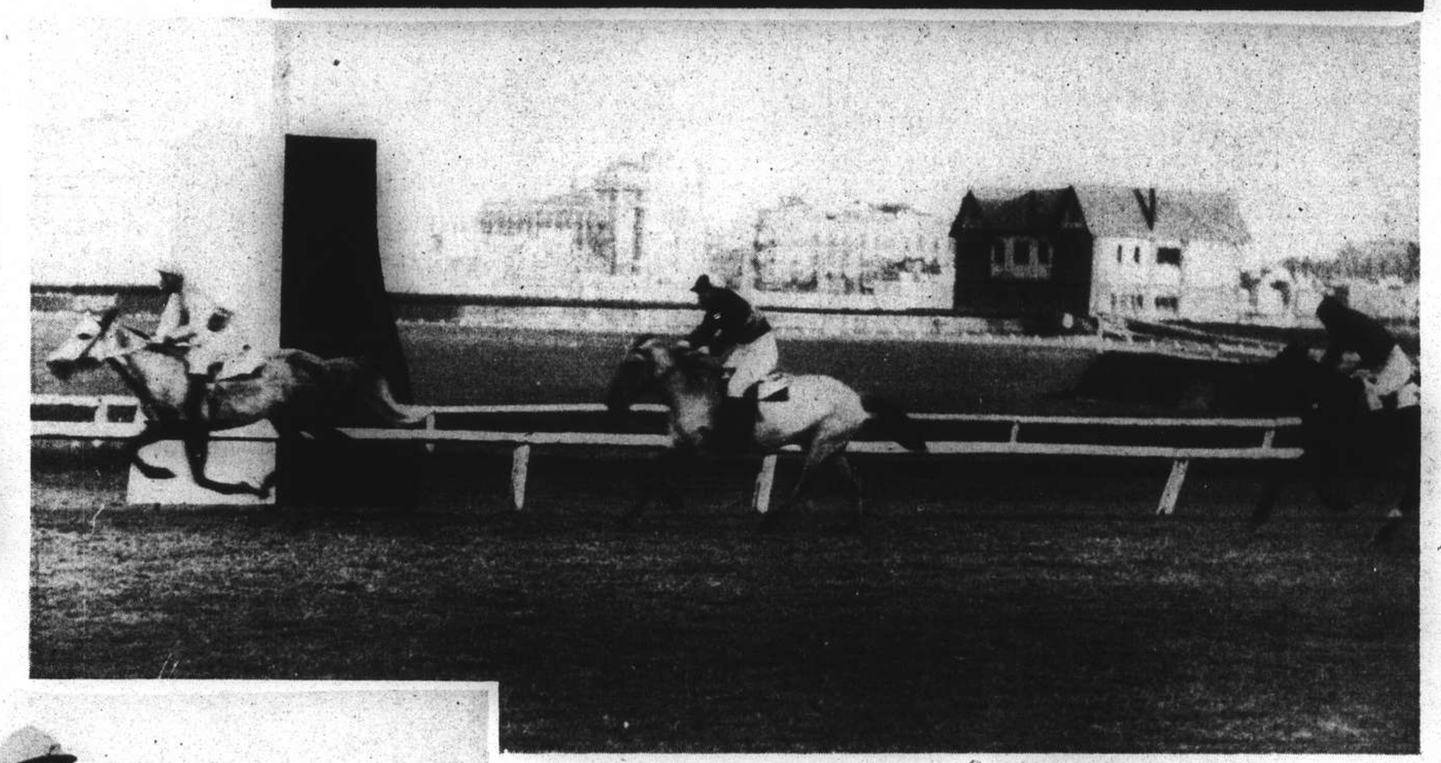
The U.S. Marines 1st XV, in defeating the pick of the British Army stationed in Shanghai by three points (one try) to nil on Saturday, November 25, re-established themselves as local champions of the Rugby game. *(Above)* Lieut. Wallis (British captain) and Blondin (Marines scrum-half) dispute possession of the ball.



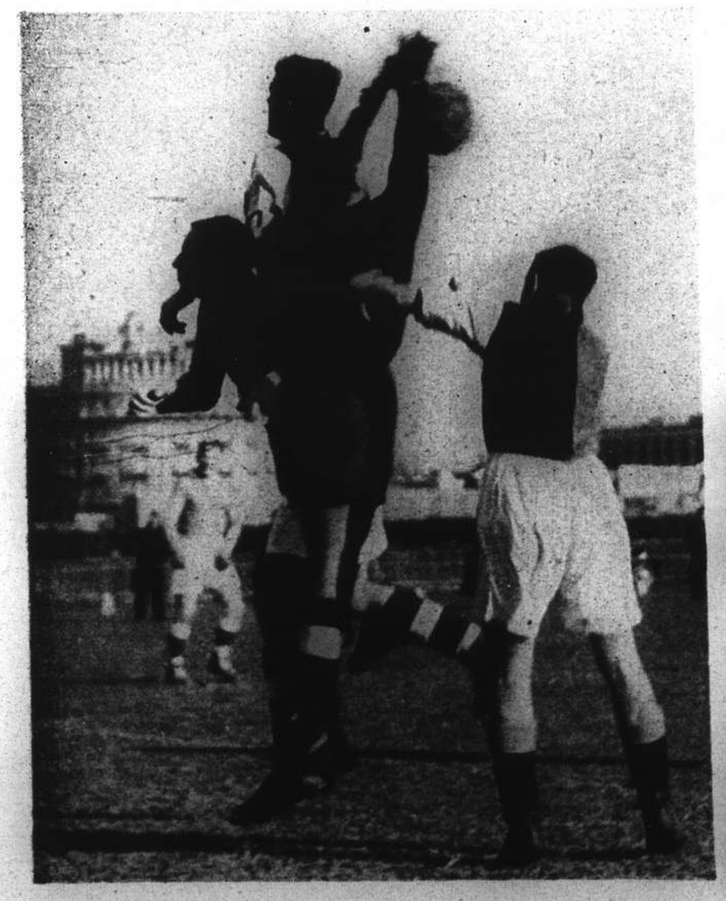
The British Army Rugby XV: *(Back row, left to right)* Rainey, MacKenzie, Crew, Lieut. Wallis *(captain)*, Lieut. Newton, Lieut. Maclagan, Waud, Lieut. Crow, Lieut. Kerrich, Walmsley; *(front row)* Knowles, Richardson, Brown, Alexander, Hewitson.

(Above) U.S. Marines *v.* British Army: In last Sunday's rugger game at the Race Course, Lieut. Wallis (No. 8) dispossesses an American opponent of the ball. *(Right)* U.S. Marines *v.* British Army: Juracko, hard-playing American Marines Rugby exponent, secures from a line-out and is snapped immediately before slinging the ball back to his outsides.

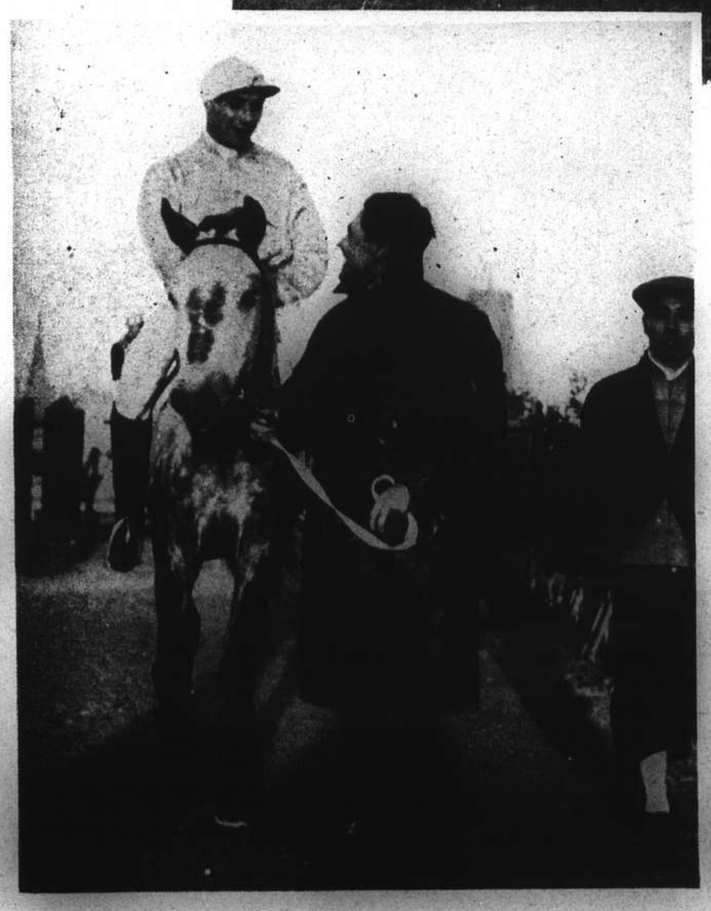
U.S. Marines *v.* British Army: Jumping for the ball after a line-out during the course of last Sunday's rugger game.



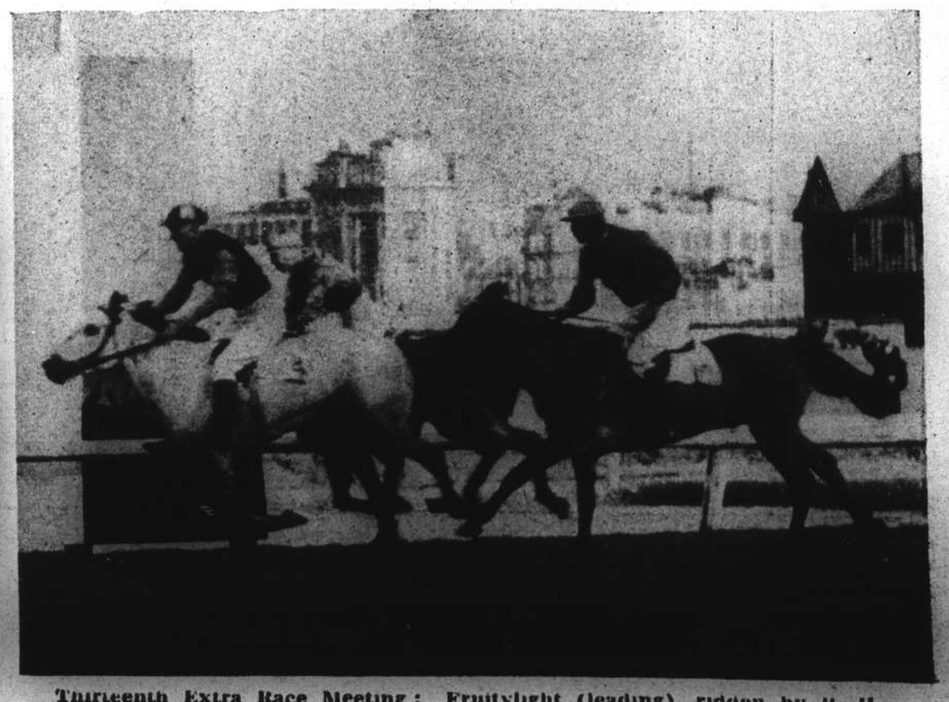
The Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club was held on Saturday, November 25, in the first cold spell of the season. Mr. A. S. Henchman's Bagshot (J. Pote-Hunt up) won the Thames Handicap by two lengths.



Skottowe Cup opening round: Playing at the Race Course last Sunday, the Seaforths beat Sokol by five goals to nil.



Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting: A close-up of Bagshot (J. Pote-Hunt up), winner of the Thames Handicap (7th Race).



Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting: Fruitylight (leading), ridden by R. H. Robertson, was the winner of the Avon Handicap "B" Class. National Sport (C. Y. Wong up) and Special Delivery (H. Maitland up) were first and second.

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A Class	HK $75	HK $80	HK $170	HK $52	HK $33	HK $68
B Class	HK $56	HK $60	HK $142	HK $33	HK $22	HK $47